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Blake murder trial: The prosecution tried to bolster its murder case against Robert Blake by calling a police detective and the girlfriend of a key witness who claims the actor solicited him to kill his wife.

Detective Brian Tyndall testified Thursday that police determined Blake had bought a prepaid telephone calling card, which the prosecution claims was used to make the calls to hive a killer.

Blake, 71, is accused of murdering Bonny Lee Bakley on May 4, 2001.

Brain-damaged woman: A judge in Florida on Friday extended for three weeks a court order keeping Terri Schiavo's feeding tube in place, the latest in a series of legal de-

velopments in the bitter right-to-die case. Pinellas Circuit Court Judge George Greer made his decision after pleadings from the woman's parents, Bob and Mary Schindler, that they need more time to pursue additional medical tests which might prove their brain-damaged daughter has more mental capabilities than previously thought.

San Diego mayoral race: Supporters of Donna Frye's write-in bid for mayor of San Diego on Thursday appealed a ruling that upheld Dick Murphy's election to a second term, keeping alive a bid to count thousand of disqualified ballots that likely would have

tipped the contest to the city councilwoman. Orange County Superior Court Judge Michael Brenner ruled Feb. 2 that the county registrar acted properly in refusing to count 5,551 ballots on which voters wrote Frye's name but failed to darken the adjoining bubble. The registrar said state law required that the bubbles be filled.

Murphy, a Republican, defeated Frye, a Democrat, by 2,108 votes.

California firebombings: A man was in-

California firebombings: A man was indicted on federal arson charges Thursday involving firebombings linked to an eco-terror group that targeted residential and commercial construction sites. Ryan D. Lewis faces five counts of arson

and three counts of attempted arson for his alleged involvement in incidents this winter in three communities east of Sacramento.

in three communities east of Sacramento. Lewis, 21, of Newcastle, admitted taking part in some of the crimes, according to an FBI affidavit.

Falwell in hospital: The Rev. Jerry Falwell could be released from a hospital this weekend or early next week, his son said Thursday.



MARVIN E. THOMPSON JR./Courtesy of the U.S. Navy

Feeling the pain: Sailors do flutter kicks Friday in Nimitz Park during command physical training at Sasebo Naval Base, Japan.

Falwell, 71, checked into Lynchburg General Hospital in Virginia on Sunday suffering from congestion. Doctors confirmed Wednesday he had pneumonia. Jerry Falwell Jr. said Thursday that his father, the chancellor at Liberty University, was making steady progress.

Los Alamos workers sentenced: Two former Los Alamos National Laboratory workers accused of buying television sets, barbecues and hunting gear on a lab purchase account were sentenced Thursday to prison terms.

Peter Bussolini, 67, was sentenced to six months in prison followed by six months of house arrest and \$30,000 in fines. Scott Alexander, 42, was sentenced to a year and one day in prison.

World

Strait of Malacca piracy: Malaysia does not want help from outside the region in partolling one of the world's most strategic waterways—the Strait of Malacca—a government minister said Friday, despite a recent rise in pirate attacks there.

Officials are "quite happy" with security in the strait, a trade and oil shipping lane between Malaysia and Indonesia's Sumatra island, said Foreign Minister Syed Hamid Albar

The minister was commenting on an Inter-

national Maritime Bureau report that 37 pirate attacks occurred in the waterway last year, up from 28 in 2003.

Last March, Adm. Thomas Fargo, commander of U.S. forces in the Pacific, said an American plan to heighten security in the waterway might require a detachment of elite U.S. troops to be stationed nearby.

N. Korean nuclear crisis: President Roh Moo-hyun urged South Koreans on Friday to be calm following North Korea's recent claim that it has nuclear weapons, and he said it will take both flexibility and a principled stand to persuade the communist nation to abandon its atomic weapons program.

In a major policy speech before the National Assembly, Roh also assured that South Korea's alliance with the United States was more stable than ever.

Bird flu in Vietnam: Vietnam confirmed a new case of bird flu Friday, heightening the sense of urgency as an international conference on fighting the deadly virus ended with calls for concerted action to prevent a possible global pandemic.

Health and animal experts said the long-term strategy for battling the disease must focus on minimizing the risks of infection to poultry and people by a virus now firmly established within flocks of wild birds in the region, beyond hope of quick eradication.

ories from The Associated Press



Navy tightens vehicle laws on Pacific bases



Petty Officer 2nd Class Arnaldo Alejo from Yokosuka Naval Base, Japan, speaks with a driver about his vehicle's papers Thursday at a base checkpoint. A new Commander, Naval Forces Japan instruction augments driving and vehicle registration rules for Navy personnel in Japan.

Lower blood-alcohol levels, punishment for driving while using cell phone among slew of CNFJ revisions

BY JULIANA GITTLER Stars and Stripes

YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE, Japan — Under a revised Navy traffic and driving instruction for Japan bases, drivers can be busted for drunken driving with a blood-alcohol content of 0.03 percent — the same as off base — and drivers must sign a warning about abandoning vehicles before they can register a car.

The instruction, approved in January by Commander of Naval Forces Japan Adm. Frederic Ruehe, revised driving, traffic safety and vehicle registration rules.

It standardizes several items that had been at local commanders' discretion, and makes several violations punitive — so breaking them is a violation of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

The changes are designed to protect the base population, prevent dangerous activity such as drunken driving and to keep the bases in step with local Japanese regulations, said Force Judge Advocate Capt. Erick Arm-

The most notable changes include a new drunken-driving violation and greater and consistent punishments across all Navy bases.

As is the case off base, drivers with a BAC of 0.03 percent to 0.05 percent will be charged with the new crime, driving while drinking indicated (DWDI), which carries a 30-day driving suspension.

The lower level translates to about two

beers in an hour for a 150-pound man.
Driving with a BAC of between 0.05 and
0.1 percent, categorized as driving while
under the influence (DUI), now carries a
mandatory driver's license suspension of six
months to a year.

Driving while intoxicated (DWI), a BAC of 0.1 percent or higher, now carries a mandatory two-year driver's license suspension. In the past, base commanders decided the length for a suspensio

"The message really is don't drink and drive," said CNFJ Safety Director Winky White. "It's not to punish people, it's to prevent them from getting hurt."

The instruction adds other rules consistent with Japanese law. Cell phone use is prohibited while driving on base, as it now is in Japan—either talking on the phone or looking at the screen.

Many bases had banned cell phone use while driving, but the new instruction makes

the offense a crime.

Vehicles on base are now subject to the same noise rules as dictated by Japanese officials off base. For example, Yokosuka City

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prohibits noise above 45 decibels — about prove motors that of a loud air conditioner — so the base will continue the same limit on base.

"That may effect some people who have modified their vehicles." Armstmng said.

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The instruction makes it a
crime to have an open container of alcohol in a vehicle,
even if the keys are not in the
ignition. Alcohol can be in the
vehicle if the original seal is
unbroken.

The instruction adds a clause about loaning vehicles. Motorists are prohibited from loaning their vehicle to someone who could be considered unsafe due to alcohol, drugs, illness, exhaustion or fatigue.

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The instruction adds several rules about vehicle registration, also in sync with Japanese regulations. Vehicle owners soon will need to pay a one-time fee for vehicle recycling and those living off base more than 2 kilometers (about 1.2 miles) away will have to show proof that they have a parking spot for every vehicle registered.

Those living on a base or within 2 kilometers will have to show proof of their address to the Vehicle Registration Office instead. The rules affect anyone who purchased a car or changed residences since September. To combat a problem with abandoned vehicles, owners now will have to sign a vehicle responsibility form that reminds them of the consequences of abandoning a vehicle.

"We have tools where we can come after them," Armstrong said. "It's a debt to the United States that must be paid."

Owners must deregister their vehicles and pay to junk them. Cars found abandoned can be traced to their owners through the vehicle identification number and owners will be responsible for about \$600 in fees.

The instruction also changes the requirement for motorcyclists. Anyone who cannot prove motorcycle-driving experience will be limited to a 400 cc engine or smaller for the first year.

Like in Japan, the base will have graduated licensing rather than a blanket motorcycle operator's permit so drivers will need to test and be licensed for the specific motorcycle category they intend to

Capt. Erick Armstrong
Force Judge Advocate
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Motorcyclists also must
wear full- or three-quarter-length helmets. Half-size and novelty heltut loaning.

mets are prohibited. And motorcyclists must wear an international orange or lime green reflective garment on the outside during the day or night — which means over a backpack.

Most of the instruction changes followed local laws or attempt to standardize laws across all CNFJ bases, but the motorcycle regulations are a result of recent incidents, White said.

Most of the CNFJ fatalities recently in personal vehicles occurred on motorcycles.

"We're trying to protect our people from themselves," Armstrong said.

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Overview of changes

The new CNFJ instruction revises Navy traffic and driving rules for Japan bases including Yokosuka and Sasebo Naval bases, Naval Air Facility Atsugi and Navy bases in Okinawa. The rules apply in Diego Gar-

The rules apply in Diego Garcia, which falls under CNFJ, but sailors there don't have private vebicles

At Naval Air Facility Misawa, part of Misawa Air Base, sailors fall under Air Force regulations, many of which are identical to the new Navy rules. Each base determines when the

new rules go into effect. Yokosuka Naval Base and Naval Air Facility Atsugi will start enforcing the new rules March 1.

Here is an overview of the changes and modifications:

Drunken driving:

■ Driving while drinking indicated (DWDI) — blood alcohol content between .03 and up to .05 percent; 30-day driving suspension

■ Driving while under the influence (DUI) — BAC between .05 and up to 0.1; mandatory driver's license suspension of six months to a year

■ Driving while intoxicated (DWI) — BAC of 0.1 percent or higher; two-year driver's license suspension.

Vehicle registration:

■ Vehicle owners will soon pay a one-time fee for vehicle recy-

Those living more than 2 kilometers from base will have to show proof that they have a parking spot for every vehicle registered.

■ Those living on a base or within 2 kilometers off base will have to show proof of their address to the Vehicle Registration Office in-

Responsibility form:

Owners will now have to sign a vehicle responsibility form that reminds them of the consequences of abandoning a vehicle.

■ Owners who abandon or fail to deregister a vehicle will be required to pay fees of about \$600, even if they leave Japan.

Motorcycles:

■ Anyone who cannot prove motorcycle-driving experience will be limited to a 400 cc engine or smaller for the first year.

■ Bases will have graduated licensing based on motorcycle

■ Motorcyclists must wear full or three-quarter helmets and international orange or lime green reflective garments worn on the

outside day or night.

Other rules:

Cell phone use now prohibit-

ed while driving on base.

Noise violation policy consistent with local laws.

Prohibition against open containers in any vehicle, stopped or in motion.

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Misawa's 'volatile' weather gets in way of fighter training

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is almost an art. You

can't be reactive.

13th Fighter Squadron commander

Lt. Col. Hugh Hanlon

BY JENNIFER H. SVAN

Stars and Stripes

MISAWA AIR BASE, Japan -Weather is not the fighter pilot's friend at this northern Japan base Wind, rain, snow, sea fog — all help Misawa have the Pacific Air Forces' highest annual weather at-trition rate for training sorties, base officials said.

This winter has been no differ-

"Last year was pretty mild. We did well with our flying hour pro-gram," said Lt. Col. Hugh Hanlon, 13th Fighter Squadron commander. "I don't think we've been

so lucky this year.' Inexperienced pilots — those with fewer than 500 flying hours must com-

plete training sorties month, in days. maintain

missionready sta tus. For ex-

perienced pilots, it's eight flights a month or 24 over 90 days. Those requirements, Hanlon

said, are based in part on "how much you can fly the jets without breaking them and balancing that with pilot readiness. That's a challenge, especially in bad-weather

February typically is one of the worst months at Misawa. Snow bands forming over the Sea of Japan frequently blow across the area at times reducing visibility to near zero. Average attrition for training sorties in February is about 22 percent, Hanlon said. So far this month, it's up to 42 percent. Weather forces are scrub-bing four of every 10 sorties planned, he said. Snow isn't the only weather vil-

lain: Ocean waves higher than 10 feet or winds over the water great-er than 25 knots (about 29 mph) also stop flights. Hanlon said those conditions would make it extremely dangerous should a pilot have to eject by parachute from the single-engine F-16. Misawa is "probably one of the most volatile austere and unnre-

dictable flying environments in the entire Air Force," Hanlon said. To stay ahead of the curve, both

the 13th and 14th fighter squadrons at Misawa must maximize ing opportunities and meticu lously plan ahead, he said

"It's almost an art," he said. "You can't be reactive. You have to look three and four months out," factoring in leave, tempo-rary duty for schooling, baby leave and weather attrition "to figure out what your strategy is to keeping guys combat-mission

Meeting flying-hour requirements has been even more challenging this

with Misawa's F-16s receivextening sive hightech upthrough the Common

Configura tion Implementation Program Hanlon said. Currently about a fourth of the fighter fleet is at Hill Air Force Base depot in Utah for the retrofit, leaving fewer planes available for training at Misawa. Pilots sometimes fall below the

required training threshold, Hanlon said, but squadrons find ways to get the job done. For example, squadrons seek training opportu-nities away from home base. This week, Misawa deployed 12 F-16s to Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., for Red Flag, a combat-training exercise involving U.S. and allied forc-es on Nellis' bombing and gunnery ranges, according to Misawa base officials.

And sometimes, Misawa's pi-lots simply fly in less than ideal weather.

Looking at a snow shower mov ing in Wednesday morning, Han-lon mentioned a South Carolina Air Force base. "Shaw probably would not be flying right now," he said. "We're flying."

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Japan Air Self-Defense Force and U.S. fighter pilots attend a joint exercise briefing Thursday at Misawa Air Base, Japan. Aviators from JASDF units at Misawa and Hokkaido, along with the base's 13th Fighter Squadron and 523rd Air Expeditionary Squadron members deployed to Misawa from Cannon Air Force Base, N.M., participated in a joint training exercise Thursday over the Sea of Japan.

Translating lessons learned

U.S., JASDF fliers train together over Sea of Japan

BY JENNIFER H. SVAN Stars and Stripes

MISAWA AIR BASE, Japan - With more than 300 days of sunshine a year in Clovis, N.M., some Cannon Air Force Base pilots deployed here for four months are experiencing a new phenomenon: Launching sorties in less-than-ideal weather - or not flying at all.

"We fly a lot more at Cannon," said Capt. Sam Stitt III, an F-16 pilot with 523rd Air Expeditionary "We can see the ground at Cannon Nearly 40 fighter pilots are among the 250 or so Cannon airmen here for what Air Force officials have called a deployment to maintain a credible de-

terrent posture and presence in the region Misawa may have less sunshine than arid New Mexico, but remote northern Japan is presenting Cannon flying aces with some unique training oppor-

Last week they participated in a joint training exercise with their Japan Air Self-Defense Force counterparts and the 13th Fighter Squadron at Misawa Dubbed Seikan War, the exercise integrated F-16s with JASDF F-4s and F-2s. On Thursday afternoon. 28 U.S. and JASDF fighter pilots matched wits and weapons with 12 JASDF F-15 Eagles from the 2nd Air Wing at Chitose Air Base on Hokkaido.

In a fictitious battle waged over the Sea of Japan "the F-15s were defending their homeland against

us," said Lt. Col. Ken Rizer, 523rd Expeditionary Squadron commander. "We were engaged in some sort of operation against them and needed to hit some targets up there." Acting as the enemy aircraft, the F-15s flew down from the north and "the fight was on," Rizer said.

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The allied forces practiced both air-to-air and air-to-ground tactics, trying to shoot down enemy aircraft and bomb fake surface-to-air missile sites and other key land targets. No weapons were launched, officials said.

"It was an opportunity to integrate flying and work together," Rizer said. All bombs hit their targets but both allied and

enemy forces sustained losses, Rizer said.

Losses in training "translate into lessons learned, things we can do better," he said, adding: "Japanese F-15s are a tough adversary because they have fairly well-developed tactics. We've trained with them for a long time. They're pretty smart about our capa-bilities" and vice versa.

The exercise was the first time that many of the Cannon pilots had trained with JASDF

"It was a coordinated effort to put bombs on target," Stitt said. "The more we train with these guys, the easier it will be real-world."

The language differences were a challenge, Stitt said, but as Rizer pointed out, "they speak better English than we do Japanese."

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Suicides among Marines up 29 percent

BY ANN SCOTT TYSON The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - The Marine Corps suffered a 29 percent spike in suicides last year, reaching the highest number in at least a decade, with the demanding pace of military operations likely contributing to the deaths, a top-ranking U.S. Marine said Thursday.

Thirty-one Marines committed suicide in 2004, all of them enlisted men, not commissioned officers. The majority were younger than 25 and took their lives with gunshot wounds, according to Marine statistics

Another 83 Marines attempted suicide. There were 24 suicides in 2003, and there have not been more than 29 in any year in the last 10.

Although last year's suicide rate rose, it was still below the national average for a comparable civilian group, in keeping with an established pattern of suicide being lower in the U.S. military than in the civilian population.



load duffle bags as 220 members of Marine Wing Headquarters Squadron 2 prepare to depart Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point in Havelock, N.C. Suicide rates for all the services began rising in 2002 which leads leads experts to believe that stress is broadly linked to deployments.

Marine commanders say the rise in suicides continues a worrisome three-year trend that is likely linked to stress from the sharply increased pace of war-zone ro-

At the same time, they said the increase in suicides is not directly related to service in Iraq or Afghanistan; since 2001 24 percent of the suicides have been committed by Marines who have been

deployed there, the statistics vasive and is impacting Marines show

It is "not only Iraq, it's just the [operational tempo] in general, that's what I think," Gen. Michael W. Hagee, the Marine Corps commandant, told reporters at a breakfast meeting Thursday.

Hagee's remarks echoed a strong warning in a Dec. 13 memo that he issued on suicide prevention. "This problem is per-

throughout the Corps, not just those who have been deployed in support of the global war on terrorism," the memo said.

"The increased operational tempo that our Corps is experiencing may be affecting the ability of our Marines to deal with perceived overwhelming stresses associated with relationship, financial and disciplinary prob-

Indeed, about 70 percent of Marine suicides over the past four years have been caused by problems in personal relation ships, which can be exacerbated by heavy workloads, said Cmdr. Thomas Gaskin, a behavioral health specialist for the Corps' Personal and Family Readiness Division at Quantico, Va.

"That is the single biggest stressor," he said.

With a force that is the youngest in the military services and predominantly male, the Marine Corps has generally experienced the highest suicide rate among the military branches because its demographics mirror a high-risk group in the general population.

More than 60 percent of Marines are younger than 25, and 16 percent are teen-agers.

Suicide rates for all the services began rising in 2002, and the Army had an increase in 2003 the first year of the Iraq war.

This leads experts to believe that stress is broadly linked to deployments.

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Measure would end 'don't ask, don't tell' rule

Report citing \$191 million cost to recruit replacements for discharged gays renews debate

BY JOHN HENDREN

Los Angeles Time:

WASHINGTON — Lawmakers called Thursday for an end to the Pentagon's ban on gays in the military, citing findings in a government report that the prohibition hurts recruiting and retention even as the war in Iraq strains the military's ability to maintain its troop strength.

maintain its troop strength.

A Government Accountability Office study, released Wednesday, found that since 1993, the Department of Defense had spent at least \$191 million to recruit and train replacements for almost 10,000 servicemembers discharged under the ban—

including more than 300 with critical language skills. On Thursday, Rep. Marty Meehan, D-Mass., prepared to offer a bill that would end the Pentagon's 12-year-old policy, known as "don't ask, don't tell."

"The conventional justification for 'don't ask, don't tell' has been that allowing gays to serve undermines military readiness," Meehan said. "Now we have the numbers to prove that the policy itself is undermining our military readiness."

The prohibition on gays in the military is a long-standing principle of military law. But in an effort to keep a campaign promise to lift the ban, President Clinton estab-

lished "don't ask, don't tell" in early 1993. Under the policy, the military is not allowed to ask about sexual orientation and service members are not to reveal it.

If the fact that they are gay becomes public, servicemembers can be discharged.

Although Meehan's measure is unlikely to be approved under the Bush administration, the renewed challenge to the prohibition on gay servicemembers marked the latest, and perhaps most creative, effort to improve the military's ability to fill its ranks as it strains to keep up troop strength for military conflicts in Iraq and Afbanistan

The Army National Guard is 24 percent

below its recruitment goal for the past four months, and the Army Reserve is 7 per-

cent down.

The Marines failed to meet their goal in January for the first time since before the 1991 Persian Gulf War.

Pentagon officials continue to insist that they expect to meet their annual goals by

Sept. 30, the end of the fiscal year.

The war in Iraq has offered potential recruits an increasingly stark choice between almost certain combat duty and an expanded array of career options in an improving economy. Candidates for what was once weekend and summer duty in the Guard or Reserve are less likely to join now, analysts said.



BAGHDAD — Insurgents ambushed a U.S. patrol, killing three American soldiers and wounding nine. Friday's attack took place in Tarmiyah, about 20 miles north

"There was a group of Ameri-

can soldiers walking in the road

while around five Humvees were parking behind them," said Wa-

leed Nahed, 35, who lives in the area. "I heard a very loud explo-

1st ID GI charged with murder, abuse

Trial set for GI accused of killing wounded Iraqi

reach the right and just verdict," Capt. Will Helixon, the lead defense attorney, said in a

The trial will be held in the courtroom on

Mai. Michael Indovina, a division spokes-

"It will definitely go the full week, based on

The list for both sides includes about 45 to

Prosecutors are expected to introduce a

10-minute video of the incident and the events

preceding it. An unmanned aerial vehicle op-

erating at the time near the Iraqi cities of

Kufa and Naiaf apparently captured the shoot-

ing the pretrial hearing. The encounter be-

tween Maynulet and the Iraqi man came at

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the number of witnesses," Helixon said.

telephone interview Friday

50 names, Helixon said.

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ing on tape.

BY STEVE LIEWER Stars and Stripes

WÜRZBURG, Germany - A 1st Infantry Division senior noncommissioned officer charged this week with killing one prisoner and mistreating oth-ers last fall during the unit's de-

ployment to Iraq. Sgt. 1st Class Jorge L. Diaz, 34, of Company C, 1st Battalion, 77th Armor Regiment, appeared Wednesday before a military judge in Würzburg.

The 1st ID's staff judge advocate released a list of the charges

BY KEVIN DOUGHERTY

Stars and Stripes

The court-martial of a 1st Armored Divi-

sion captain accused of murdering an Iraqi

man last year is set to begin March 28, accord-

If coverage of the preliminary hearings last fall is any indication, the trial of Capt. Rogelio

M. Maynulet should generate great interest

among servicemembers and the media. Some

view the case as "an act of mercy" to a dead or

dying man, while Army prosecutors maintain

Maynulet is charged with premeditated

murder and dereliction of duty relating to the

May 21 death of a man believed to be associat-

ed with the insurgency campaign against U.S.

troops. At the time of the incident, Maynulet

commanded Company A, 2nd Battalion, 37th

Armor Regiment, and was viewed by many su-

"Captain Maynulet maintains his inno-

ing to Army officials.

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Friday.

Diaz, a 17-year veteran, pleaded innocent to one count of premeditated murder, one count of maltreating a prisoner, two counts of assault, one count of making a false official statement and one count of trying to impede

an investigation. Diaz is accused of committing the crimes during a cordon and-search operation of Iraq buildings near Balad on Oct 24-25. According to the charge sheet, Diaz is alleged to have forced a blindfolded prisoner on Oct. 24 to hold a smoke grenade with the pin pulled, pointed a pis-tol to his head, and punched and

choked him.

search, he allegedly shot and killed an Iraqi, Thaher Khaleefa Ahmed.

Diaz also is accused of telling his soldiers to lie about the incident and of falsely telling an Army investigator that Ahmed had made a threatening move-

ment toward him. According to the charge sheet, prosecutors do not intend to seek the death penalty.

A trial is tentatively scheduled for early May.

The Diaz case is the latest involving alleged abuse of Iraqi ter-

ror suspects by U.S. soldiers.

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Brent May of the 1st Cayalry Division were charged in September with premeditated murder in the deaths of three Iragis.

Chief warrant officers Jefferson Williams and Lewis Welshofer Jr., Sgt. 1st Class William Sommer and Spc. Jerry Loper of the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment were charged in October in the November 2003 death of Iraqi Mai. Gen. Abid Hamid Maw-

housh during questioning. Stripes editor Pat Dickson contributed to this report from Washington

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the end of a vehicle chase between U.S. sol-

diers and a car believed to contain militia forc-

following the incident, the Army stated "the

driver and a passenger were wounded" when

U.S. forces shot at their vehicle, "Shortly

thereafter, the wounded driver was shot and

At the preliminary hearing, defense attor-

neys presented expert medical testimony and

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In a U.S. Central Command news release

sion and I saw bodies flying. Prison abuse case

of the capital.

LONDON - The British military said Friday it would investigate allegations by five Iraqi men who say they are the prisoners featured in photographs showing

Three British soldiers are due to be sentenced by court martial

Pictures of the abuse — which included an Iraqi hoisted on a forklift and two naked men simulating oral and anal sex - have

The victims were not identified and did not testify at the court martial on a British military base

Opinion poll on Iraq

WASHINGTON — A majority of Americans, 54 percent, now say they believe U.S. troops will have to stay in Iraq for at least two more years, compared with 44 percent of people who felt that way last summer, a poll released

pear to have improved perceptions in the United States about the possibility of a stable Iraq, according to a poll by the Pew Research Center for the People &

The Pew poll of 1,502 adults was taken Feb. 16-21. It has a mar-gin of sampling error of plus or

minus 2.5 percentage points

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands -The Dutch government has been negotiating secretly with the United States to send 150 commandos to Afghanistan for anti-terrorist missions the Dutch media report-

A spokesman for the defense department said he could not im-mediately confirm the reports by De Telegraaf newspaper and oth-ers. NOS television showed several ministers entering a Cabinet meeting complaining that the mission was supposed to be classi-

The Netherlands currently conibutes around 260 soldiers to NATO's stabilization force in Afghanistan, known as ISAF. The Dutch also have 1,400 troops in Iraq as part of the U.S.-led coalition, but they are due to be with-

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Pope breathing on his own after surgery

BY VICTOR L. SIMPSON

VATICAN CITY — Pope John Paul II is breathing on his own and is not suffering from pneumonia, the Vatican said Friday,

taking pains to cast the pope's condition in a positive light a day after he was rushed to a hospital for surgery to ease another breathing crisis.

Papal spokesman Joaquin Navarro-Valls said the frail 84-year-old pontiff spent a restful night at Rome's Gemelli Poly-

clinic hospital, where he was taken by ambulance Thursday after suffering his second bout of breathing trouble in less than a month.

John Paul's latest hospitalization was certain to further fuel speculation about whether he could continue as pope, and what would happen if he were incapacitated

The pope had no signs of a lung infection such as pneumonia, Navarro-Valls told reporters. He said the operation to cut a small breathing hole in the pope's throat "was not an emergency procedure."



Nuns look at the 10th floor of Rome's Gemelli Polyclinic Hospital where Pope John Paul II remained hospitalized Friday. The pope is not suffering from pneumonia, the Vatican said.

"It was a question of assuring adequate breathing of the patient," he said. A doctor trained in emergency assistance has been on call at the Vatican but there was never any need for him, Navarro-Valls said.

Italian news agencies had reported that John Paul was placed on a respirator after the surgery, but Navarro-Valls said the

pope "had no need of assisted breathing."

"Assisted means mechanical, which wasn't used yesterday, nor last night, nor this morning. There was no need," he said.

"He's breathing better. He has a significant feeling of relief," the papal spokesman said. He said John Paul had no fever, the pope's post-operative condition was

progressing normally and that doctors had used a "mild" anesthesia on the pope.

He said a decision would be made Saturday on what the pope will do for his Sunday noon blessing, a tradition very dear to the pontiff.

"The Holy Father spent a night of tranquil rest," he said.

"This morning, he ate breakfast with a good appetite. He's breathing on his own and cardio-circulatory conditions remain

"Upon the advice of his doctors, the pope must not speak for several days, so as to favor the recovery of the functions of the larvnx." Navarro-Valls said.

Navarro-Valls said the pope's breakfast included coffee with milk, 10 biscuits and yogurt. "He ate everything," the spokesman said.

The pope wrote a note Thursday night to his aides saying, "What did they do to me?" Navarro-Valls said, describing it as a joking message.

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"I am always totus tuus," Navarro-Valls quoted the pope as writing. Totus tuus is John Paul's Latin motto translated by his spokesman as meaning, "I am completely in your hands."

He said the Vatican did not expect to issue another medical bulletin until Monday.

Blast in Israel kills at least 3

Attack at Tel Aviv club jeopardizes cease-fire

BY GAVIN RABINOWITZ The Associated Press

TELAVIV, Israel — A Palestinian suicide bomber blew himself up in a crowd of young Israelis waiting outside a nightclub near Tel Aviv's beachfront promenade just before midnight Friday, killing at least three people, wounding dozens and shattering an informal Mideast truce.

About 20 to 30 people were waiting to get into the Stage club on Herbert Samuel street, close to the promenade.

"I was near the club. There were about 20 people outside. Suddenly, there was an enormous explosion," said a witness, identified only as Tsahi.

There were conflicting reports

of who was behind the attack.

Israeli media said the militant group Islamic Jihad claimed responsibility. But one of the group's leaders in the Gaza Strip, Nafez Azzam, said it was continuing to honor the cease-fire.

Palestinian security officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the Lebanese militant group Hezbollah orchestrated the blast. They said they had tracked recent communications between Hezbollah militant Kais Obeid and an unidentified Palestinian who they believed was the attacker.

But a Hezbollah official in Beirut denied involvement. Hezbollah has emerged as the biggest threat to the fragile Israeli-Palestinian truce, with Lebanesse guerrillas offering West Bank gummen thousands of dollars to attack Israelis. The Iranian-funded Lebanese guerrillas, who have hundreds of West Bank gummen on their payroll, have stepped up pressure recently. Friday's blast ripped off the front of the nightclub, shattering

Friday's blast ripped off the front of the nightclub, shattering windows of nearby restaurants and blackening nearby cars. Dozens of ambulances and rescue workers pored through the scene, and police soured the blaconies of nearby buildings in search of evidence.

Israeli rescuers said there were five dead, while other reports said three were killed. Israeli army radio said at least 55 people were wounded.

It was the first suicide bombing since Israel and the Palestinians declared an informal cease-fire on Feb. 8 meant to end more than four years of fighting. It also was the first suicide attack since a bomber killed two people in a Tel Aviv market on Nov. 1.

Saeb Erekat, the chief Palestinian peace negotiator, condemned the attack "in the strongest possible terms."

On Feb. 12, Islamic Jihad and another militant group, Hamas, said they were adhering to a de facto truce with Israel, but stopped short of committing to the official cease-fire that Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas and Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon agreed on at their summit.



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Ready to launch

Japan re-entering Asia's space race

BY ERIC TALMADGE The Associated Press

TANEGASHIMA, Japan The countdown is on. After 15 months on the ground, Japan is hoping to get back into the space race in Asia with a launch Saturday of its domestically designed

H-2A rocket. But with China now in the spotlight and memories still fresh of how Japan's last mission ended in a fireball, officials admit it won't

be easy. "This launch is crucial," said Mamoru Endo, a senior official with the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency, as crews prepared the sleek black, white and orange rocket for its trip to the launchpad at the sprawling space center on this remote, semitropical island.

"But a single launch success is not enough to revive the reliabiliy and reputation of the H-2A. I think maybe three or four successes will be necessary.

Long Asia's leading spacefaring nation, Japan is struggling to get out from under the shadow of China, which put its first astronaut into orbit in October 2003. A month later, a Japanese H-2A rocket carrying two spy satellites malfunctioned after liftoff, forcing controllers to blow it up

Last month, Beijing announced it will send two astronauts into orbit for up to five days in September or October. China, which is believed to have earmarked \$20 billion for its manned program. hopes to put an unmanned vehicle on the moon by 2010.

Though loathe to admit it, Japanese space agency officials have

been shaken by China's advances. "We aren't especially conscious of China," Endo said, noting that the two nations' space programs have very different objectives.

But he acknowledged a government nanel recommended last year that Japan, which has fo cused on unmanned, scientific probes, consider a manned space program over the next decade

China's lofty ambitions have caught the attention of Washington as well

Mindful of the Chinese chal-lenge but careful to call it a "jour-ney and not a race," President Bush has outlined an ambitious plan to put an astronaut back on the moon by 2020 and send Americans to Mars, a program that could cost \$400 billion.

Other players are also becoming more active in the space game - including North Korea

North Korea claimed to have launched its first satellite in 1998

Japan's crucial mission Tanegashima Japan's space agency will launch its domestically built H-2A rocket Saturday to put a multipurpose satellite in orbit, Failure of the last liftoff in November 2003 put the nation's space missions on hold. Total mass: About 323 tons Length: 53 m (175 feet) Diameter: 4 m (13 feet) JAPAN Rocket boosters: 2 Supporting rocket boosters: 2 stage engine Liquid fuel MTSAT-1R Aeronautical mission: Gives air Supporting traffic controllers the position of aircraft flying over the ocean Weather observation mission Solid rocket Replaces Himawari 5, a satellite that booster stopped working in 2004 H-2A launch history Success Failure 0

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Α Ē SOURCES: Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency; Rocket System Corp

and said it was successfully broadcasting praises of leader Kim Jong II from orbit. That has been disputed by experts in Japan and

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the United States, who believe the launch was merely a test of the communist state's Taepodong I missile technology.

Poll: Many women in Japan glad to be single

The Associated Press

TOKYO — A newspaper poll published Friday showed 73 percent of unmarried Japanese women are happy being single, underscoring trends toward declining birthrates and a soon-to-be-shrinking population.

The share of unwed women who agreed with the statement "Women can live a happy life on their own without getting married" rose 10 percentage points from two years ago, the Yomiuri newspaper said.

Japan's birthrate has fallen to 1.29 — among the world's lowest — as fewer people opt for matrimony and couples wait longer to tie the knot. Many families are also choosing to have only one child.

About 58 percent of the survey's respondents - both male and female - said they thought it was a problem that Japan were delaying marriage, the Yomiuri said

Sixty-seven percent said the entry of more women into the work force had contributed to people delaying marriage.

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2 U.N. soldiers may be forced to leave Haiti

Feb 26

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — Two Pakistani police officers working as U.N. peacekeepers in Haiti have been suspended and may face repatriation after a U.N. investigation found they had sex with a prostitute in a banana field, U.N. officials said Thursday

The men will be repatriated if a board of inquiry confirms the findings of a U.N. and Haittan police investigation, said Damian Onses-Cardona, spokesman for the 7,400-member force.

U.N.: Nine peacekeepers killed in attack in Congo

KINSHASA, Congo — Unidentified attackers ambushed U.N. peace-keepers on patrol Friday in northeastern Congo, killing nine Bang-ladeshi troops in the deadliest assault ever on the 6-year-old U.N. mission, officials said.

The attack occurred near Kafe, 20 miles northwest of Bunia, capital of Congo's lawless Ituri province, U.N. spokesman Mamadou Bah said.



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Clockwise from bottom left: A series of photos shows the beach at Khao Lak, Thailand, on Dec. 26, The photos — which show the water receding, then forming into the huge wave about to engulf a person in picture 5, then finally crashing ore — were found in the digital camera of a North Vancouver, British Columbia, couple who were killed by the wave,

sunami photos 'an echo from the grave

By LORNET TURNRULL Seattle Times

It was like a puzzle — these images from a broken digital camera washed up on a deserted beach in Thailand.

Christian Pilet of North Bend, Wash., could not have known the power of his discovery: the last photos taken by a couple who lost their lives in the Dec. 26 tsunami and the closure the photo diary would bring to a grieving family half a world away in British Co-

Taken in sequence, the photographs tell a gripping story: John and Jackie Knill arriving at a Khao Lak resort, happily enjoying Christmas dinner with a large group of friends and then basking in a brilliant tropical sunset.

The next day, the couple is seen

hugging, smiling - radiant on the beach. Then the story turns ominous: people stroll the beach under a clear blue sky, apparently oblivious to the large wave that has formed a line across the hori-

The wave gets closer, its power more evident as it kicks up sand and mud and finally crashes onto the beach 'We were stunned — just out of the blue, an echo from the grave." Pilet said. "What we saw in these pictures were the last five minutes

of these people's lives. Pilet knew nothing about the man and woman in these photos

and

nation, he would find their family virtually in his own back yard. The Knills of North North Vancou ver, British Co-lumbia, had been on a Vancoufour-month vacation in Thailand when they were caught in the deadly tsunami.

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ny his family founded and was involved in music production; Jackie had recently sold a yacht-detailing business

Of the photos, their son Patrick

we could ever have asked for. It's like being there with our parents and seeing what they were seeing in those final moments.

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He and friend had taken a break from the group ... the beach. friend spotted the cam-

era," he said. "It was smashed un pretty bad. He said he popped out the

digital camera's memory card and tossed the rest away.

Palm Pilot to upload a flawless set of photos from the card onto his computer.

SPAIN: Back at their hotel, he used his PORTUGAL: TURKEY

the Internet and found a link to a Web site with a photograph of the Knills and information about how to contact their relatives.

On Feb. 11, Pilet drove to Vancouver to deliver the memory card of photos to the Knills' children. At the time Pilet presented the photos to their sons, he said he felt compelled to answer their one nag-

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ging question: Why didn't their parents just run?

"I walked that beach. There was really nowhere for them to run to," he said. "Initially, it probably didn't even cross their mind to get away. At the point they took that last picture, they had to have known - but by then it was too



KATMANDU, Nepal - Nepal's king has promised to restore democracy in three years, and insists that he upholds democratic principles despite his power grab earlier this month, a newspaper said Friday.

In his first comments to the Nepalese media since he sacked the government and declared a state of emergency on Feb. 1, King Gyanendra also urged Maoist rebels to join peace talks and shrugged off the suspension of military aid by India and Britain.

The king also suspended civil rights and hand-picked a monarchist Cabinet. Dozens of opposition politicians have been arrested or have gone underground, and the media has been strictly censored since the king's takeover.

However, six prisoners who had been held without charge were released Friday.

Gyanendra promised to restore democracy at a meeting with a dozen Nepalese editors inside the sprawling Narayanhiti Palace on Thursday.

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Where have all the shoulder-fired missiles gone?

BY ROBERT BURNS

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - It has been known for years that thousands of light and lethal shoulder-fired missiles are in black-market circulation. What is not known is exactly who has them and whether many have fallen into the hands of terrorists or crimi-

A worrisome puzzle, it explains why the United States and Russia signed an agreement Thursday to cooperate in destroying surplus Soviet-era SA-7s and other porta ble anti-aircraft missiles. The smallest of these are durable, relatively cheap and

The United States also has understandings with several other countries, including Nicaragua, Bosnia, Cambodia and Liberia, for Washington to provide techni-cal assistance or money to destroy anti-air-

The State Department estimates that about 1 million shoulder-fired anti-aircraft missiles have been produced worldwide since the 1950s. The number believed to be in the hands of "nonstate actors," such as terrorist groups, is "in the thousands," the department says.

"What's driving this is concern about the threat to commercial aviation," said Wade

Boese, research director at the private Arms Control Association. A single successful missile attack on a passenger plane could paralyze the airline industry, at enormous economic loss, he said.

There has been only one known attempt against a commercial airliner outside of a war zone. In November 2002, two surface-to-air missiles barely missed an Israeli charter airliner taking off from the airport in Mombasa, Kenya, with tourists re-turning to Israel. Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida network claimed responsibility for the attempt.

The U.S.-Russian agreement signed by Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and

Defense Minister Sergei Ivanov calls for sharing information about exports of these missiles to third countries

Of note, Boese said, is the absence of a commitment by either Washington or Moscow to halt the exports.

The United States began selling its Stinger shoulder-fired missile to foreign countries in 1982. The CIA secretly transferred an estimated 2,000 to Afghanistan mujahedeen rebels in the mid-1980s, and they were used to down hundreds of Soviet helicopters and transport aircraft.

There also are an unknown number of SA-7 and other types of shoulder-fired mis-siles in the hands of insurgents in Iraq.

lan guns down 2 outside courthouse

The Associated Press

TYLER. Texas - A man angered over a child support dispute with his ex-wife opened fire with an AK-47 assault rifle outside the Smith County Courthouse, killing her and a man who tried to stop the bloodshed.

Before police killed the gunman a few miles away Thursday afternoon, three law enforcement officers and the man's son, who had been acting as a mediator be-

tween his parents, lay wounded on the historic courthouse

Police estimated David Hernandez Arroyo Sr., who had a history of spousal abuse and weapons violations, shot 50 rounds outside the courthouse. Arroyo, 43, wore a military flak jacket and a bulletproof vest.

well-armed and prepared. We do understand there had been some

threats made by him the previous week," Police Chief Gary Swindle

But Joshua Wintters, an attorney who represented 41-year-old Maribel Estrada said he doesn't believe she thought her ex-husband was dangerous. Estrada worked at a meat packing plant in Tyler and raised a 17-year-old and a 6-year-old with the help of her eldest son, Wintters said

Estrada and Mark Alan Wilson

52, died in the gunfire. Smith County Sheriff's Deputy Sher-man Dollison, 28, was in critical condition at East Texas Medical Center on Friday morning after being shot four times — in the liver, lungs and legs. The man's son, 23-year-old David Hernandez Arroyo Jr., was shot in the legs and was in fair condition Friday. A sheriff's lieutenant and a Tyler police detective were treated and released

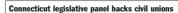
Friends who visited the son in the hospital Thursday night said he told them that his father was always open about having a collection of weapons. The younger Ar-

rovo said his father told him not to be afraid to use the guns if he were threatened, the friends said. Aurea Seanez said the son told them, "And look now, he used

them on us. Seanez said the vounger Ar. royo was a dutiful son who chauffeured his mother around be-cause she couldn't drive and helped care for his younger siblings. "He took good care of his mother," she said in Spanish.

Wilson was credited with sav-

ing the son's life.
"One of the deputies at the scene said if it hadn't been for Wilson, the son would be dead," Sheriff J.B. Smith said.



HARTFORD, Conn. - Connecticut's legislature moved closer to legalizing civil unions for same-sex couples, as a key panel ap-proved a measure that could make it the first state in the country to recognize gay unions through legislative action rather than court order

The legislature's Joint Judiciary Committee voted 25-13 to pass a bill Wednesday that would give gay and lesbian couples the same state rights as married heterosexuals, except for the right to obtain a marriage license

Proponents said Thursday the civil unions measure has bipartisan support among lawmakers and will likely pass the House and Senate by early June, when the session ends.

Former Steeler Swann readving for campaign

HARRISBURG, Pa. - Former Pittsburgh Steelers star Lynn Swann has formed a campaign committee to raise money for a potential run for governor in 2006.

Swann named his committee Team 88, the number he wore as a wide receiver for the Steelers from 1974 to 1982, when the team won four Super Bowls.

On Wednesday, Swann filed papers to form a campaign committee for governor, which allows him to begin raising money for a campaign.

Winter storm blankets Northeast

A winter storm blanketed the Northeast on Thursday, forcing the federal government and schools around the region to close early and triggering a spate of accidents during the afternoon rush hour.

The snow coated an area that included Delaware, Pennsylvania,

Maryland, New Jersey and New York, and was expected to move north later in the day. Several cities reported accumulations of about 6 inches, and some were bracing for up to 9 inches.

In New Jersey, trains were unusually crowded and passengers slipped on unshoveled platforms. Planes were reported delayed by up to two hours at Newark airport. Several accidents reduced traffic an New Lewest's alogard weeds to event. fic on New Jersey's clogged roads to a crawl.

The forecast amounts would push 2004-05 snowfall totals past the easonal average in most places in New Jersey.

Drivers in the nation's capital found mostly wet road conditions as pavement temperatures hovered just above freezing most of the day. About 1,500 road crews in Maryland were salting the roads.



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Homeland Security panel angers privacy advocates abortion records

Some say members lack necessary knowledge

BY LESLIE MILLER The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Privacy advocates say a committee set up recently to advise the Homeland Security Department on privacy issues amounts to little more than a

fox guarding a chicken coop. One member works for a high-tech company that distributed software that many computer

users complained contained

Another works have quite a for a conglomerate whose subsidnumber of foxes iary turned over personal records in there. of airline passen-**Bill Scannell** gers to a governmanager of privacy Web ment contractor.

A third works for a defense contractor from which thieves stole personal information on thousands of employees, making them vulnerable to identity

Bruce Schneier, chief technology officer of Counterpane Internet Security, a Mountain View, Calif., computer security compa-nv. and author of "Beyond Fear," said he looked at the 20-member list and laughed.

"It's just plain weird," Schnei-er said Thursday. "Where are all the privacy people?'

Homeland Security Chief Privacy Officer Nuala O'Connor Kelly said the committee represents a cross-section of view-points, including people who

have criticized the department. "We picked the best board from the people who applied," said Kelly, adding that more than 130 people applied for the committee that she announced

Wednesday Privacy is a sensitive issue for the Homeland Security Depart-

ment as it embarks on ambitious plans to look into the backgrounds 44 The chickens of everyone who

> try or works in transportation industry. But some committee members have had their

boards a plane, enters the coun-

site UnSecureFlight.com problems with information privacy and security. They in-

clude: Samuel Wright, senior vice president of Cendant Corp. Cendant owns Galileo, a computer reservation system that turned passenger records over to a government contractor without their permission or knowledge, according to testimony last year by Transportation Security Ad-

ministration chief David Stone. ■ Joseph Leo, vice president of Science Applications Interna-tional Corp. Thieves stole computers containing personal information on tens of thousands of employees of SAIC, a defense contractor involved in some of the U.S. government's most sen-

■ D. Reed Freeman, chief privacy officer for Claria Corp. In February 2003, Claria, then known as Gator, settled a suit brought by The New York Times, The Washington Post and other media companies for installing unauthorized pop-up ads on their Web sites

Freeman, who worked in privacy enforcement at the Federal Trade Commission, went to Claria after the company got into trouble for its practices, Kelly

But privacy advocates say the list doesn't include what they call the "usual suspects" from their own ranks

"The chickens have quite a number of foxes in there," said Bill Scannell, who manages the privacy Web site UnSecure-Flight.com

Despite the criticism, Kelly pointed to several privacy advocates on the board: Tara Lemmey, former executive director of the Electronic Frontier Foundation, a privacy rights group; Lance Hoffman, a George Washington University professor; and James Harper, editor of Privacilla.org and a self-described critic of government surveillance.

The committee will meet four times a year and set its own agenda, Kelly said.

Kansas attorney general seeking

TOPEKA, Kan. - The Kansas attorney general, a staunch oppo-nent of abortion, has demanded the medical records of nearly 90 woman and girls who had late-term abortions, saying he needs the material to investigate crimes

The two abortion clinics involved in the case say the state has no right to such personal in-formation and are fighting the re-quest in the Kansas Supreme But Attorney General Phill

Kline insisted Thursday he needs the records because he has "the duty to investigate and prosecute child rape and other crimes in order to protect Kansas chil-dren." Sev involving someone under

16 is illegal in Kansas, and it is illegal in the state for doctors to perform an abortion after 22 weeks unless there is reason to be lieve it is needed to protect the mother's health.

The clinics argued that unless the high court intervenes, women who obtained abortions could find government agents knocking at their door.

The clinics said Kline demanded

comtheir plete medical records for women and girls who sought abortions at least 22 weeks into their preg-

nancies 2003. Court papers did not identify the clinics The records sought include the patient's name, medical history, details of her sex life, birth control practices and psychological

profile. The clinics are offering to provide records with some key information edited out.



SOMERSET, Pa. - The designers who gathered Thursday at the Somerset Historical Center believe they have come up with an idea for a national memorial that will not only represent what happened in the sky and on the ground on Sept. 11, 2001, but also communicate the story decades from now.

Flight 93 memorial designers meet

Representatives from the five groups of finalists in the Flight 93 national memorial design competi tion met not far from the crash site near Shanksville to gather information that could help them flesh out their design concepts. The finalists have until June 15 to submit more detailed plans to a second jury, which will select a winning design by Sept. 11.

Boy dies in Calif. gang shooting

LONG BEACH, Calif. — Gang members opened fire on a group of students a block from a high school Thursday, killing an 11th grader and injuring another boy, police said.

No arrests were made but there are "some very good leads," Sgt. David Cannan said. The identities of the victims and their ages were not immediately released.

Cannan said about 10 students were walking away from Cabrillo High School about 1:30 p.m after classes had ended for the day when they were confronted by a group of gang members

Maintenance worker shoots boss

LOS ANGELES - A street maintenance worker who had reportedly been reprimanded for coming in late shot and killed his boss and another employee, authorities said.

The suspect, who was not immediately identified. then drove himself to a police station and surren-dered Thursday night. Police found an AK-47 rifle in his car

The Los Angeles Times quoted sources as saying that the man had been admonished for being late Thursday morning, and the dispute escalated throughout the day. The man left work in the afternoon and came back with a gun, police said

The victims worked for the city's Bureau of Street Services for more than 20 years, police said.

Cash-toting justice robbed

CLEVELAND - An Ohio Supreme Court justice had \$18,000 of his money stolen from his state-is sued car while he was being honored at a high school dinner, authorities said. Justice Terrence O'Donnell, 59, told police the

theft occurred Feb. 16 in the Flats riverfront entertainment district, where he parked his car for the St. Edward High School event

O'Donnell, 59, received the school's 2004 Alumnus of the Year honor.

When he returned to the car, a window was smashed and the money and a briefcase were missing, according to a police

report. He said he keeps large amounts of cash at home and had planned to deposit the money in a checking account to pay for home repairs.

A committee is recommending that a study be conducted to look into the feasibility of installing suicide barriers on the Golden Gate Bridge.

Golden Gate Bridge suicide barrier is being considered

BY TERENCE CHEA The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO - Golden Gate Bridge officials moved closer to building a barrier to prevent people from jumping off the famous suspension bridge, where about 1,300 people have killed themselves since the landmark opened in 1937.

Officials voted Thursday to develop a plan and explore funding for the suicide barrier after hear ing emotional testimony from friends and family of people who jumped off the iconic bridge con-

necting San Francisco and Marin The decision by a committee of the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District still must be approved by the district's board of directors when it meets

March 11. All the nearly 20 people who testified Thursday urged committee members to erect the barrier.

"I don't want one more family member to go through this pain, said Terry Oxford of San Jose, whose 26-year-old daughter, Jennifer, jumped to her death last week. "She chose this bridge because it was accessible."

An average of 20 people a year commit suicide by pitching them-selves over the bridge's 41/2-foot-high rail. Four have already done so this year.



Shuttle Commander Eileen Collins, left, talks with astronaut Stephen Robinson as he prepares for underwater training.

Shuttle commander ready for mission

The Associated Press

SPACE CENTER, Houston — The commander of the first mission since space shut-tle Columbia broke apart two years ago said she's ready to return to orbit, but still is uncertain about in-flight repair techniques develoned so far.

"There is still more testing to be done," space shuttle Discovery Commander Eileen Collins said Thursday while standing on the deck of the space center's neutral buoyancy lab—an indoor pool that contains mock-ups

of the shuttle and International Space Station where astronauts practice spacewalks.

Collins and her crew on Thursday practiced the second of three spacewalks scheduled for their mission, in which mission specialists Soichi Noguchi and Steve Robinson will replace one of the space station's four gyroscopes. The gyroscopes, one of which hasn't worked since 2002, control the station's orientation.

The mission, set to launch May 15, will test new external tank designs, processes to minimize damaging debris during launch, new ground and camera flight systems to detect damage, and techniques for in-flight inspection and repair of shuttle tile.

It will be the first time U.S. astronauts have returned to space on a shuttle since the Columbia disaster Feb. 1, 2003.

"The one big thing we have over Columbia is we'll know the health of our vehicle," said shuttle pilot Jim Kelly.

During Columbia's doomed flight, a piece of fuel-tank foam pierced one of the thermal panels along the edge of the left wing, causing a gash that led to the shuttle's destruction during re-entry.

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FedEx cracks down

PIKEVILLE, Ky. — FedEx Corp. has stopped delivering packages from online pharmacies to portions of eastern Kentucky where prescription drug abuse has become widespread.

"We don't tolerate the use of our system for illegal purposes," said Ryan Furby, a spokesman for the global shipping giant based in Memphis, Tenn. Deliveries in some communities stopped two weeks ago, he said, and people who order drugs online must go to a FedEx station in London, Ky, to pick them up.

Drug dealers and abusers have increasingly turned to ordering prescriptions from unlicensed Internet pharmacies as law enforcement agencies crack down on local doctors who prescribe pills without lestimate medical reasons.

Mingled remains

SEABROOK, N.H. — An unnicensed crematorium that may have mingled human remains took bodies from Maine and Rhode Island as well as Massachusetts and New Hampshire, a court document showed Friday. Most of the bodies cremated

at Bayview Crematorium came from Massachusetts, but some of the duzens of cremation certificates from last year viewed by investigators were for bodies from the other states, a search warrant application in Hampton District Court says. State Police Detective Jill Rockey requested the warrant, which led to the closure of Bayview this week.

Writer's widow talks

ASPEN, Colo. — The widow of journalist Hunter S. Thompson said her husband killed himself while the two were talking on the phone.
"I was on the phone with

"I was on the phone with him, he set the receiver down and he did it. I heard the clicking of the gun," Anita Thompson told the Aspen Daily News in Friday's editions.

She said her husband had asked her to come home from a health club so they could work on his weekly ESPN column — but instead of saying goodbye, he set the telephone down and shot himself.

Hunter Thompson, famous for "Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas" and other works of New Journalism, shot himself in the head Sunday in the kitchen of his Aspen-area home. He

was 67.

Snow is nature's sound insulator

BY DAWN FALLIK Knight Ridder/Tribune

PHII.ADELPHIA - Freshly fallen snow is really nature's white noise machine.

That's right. It really is quiet after a snowfall, and not just because everyone is hiding indoors.

Scientists have discovered that in the first hours after a snowfall. the flakes have a rare acoustic quality to absorb sound waves.

Sometimes it lasts for just a few hours - as in a slushy snowfall. Other times, when it's covered by freezing rain, it heads to the opposite end of the acoustical spec-

frum and echoes like concrete. Researchers worldwide, particularly where they get lots of winter weather, say they study the sound of snow in hopes of figuring out everything from avalanche triggers to noise insula-

"After a fresh snowfall, it's very quiet and then once it's blown by wind and sunshine, it hardens and loses its effectiveness," said Gilles Daigle, who researches sound acoustics for the National Research Council, a governmental research agency in Ottawa, Canada.

The reason snow works so well as a sound insulator is because all the crystals are shaped differently. So when they fall on each other, they stack like differently shaped blocks, leaving lots of air between the flakes. The air works



Jay Bailey drives a sleigh Monday across the fields at Fair Winds Farm in Brattleboro, Vt., while giving a ride in freshly fallen snow. Recently, scientists have found that fresh snow has natural sound-muffling properties.

like the holes in a sponge, tranping sound waves and dampening vibrations.

"The grains themselves aren't very spherical, so when it first falls, it's very fluffy," said Douglas Durian, who studies the physics of granular materials at the University of Pennsylvania.

All of which is more easily done with fallen snow. Falling snow, however, is much harder to

Snowflakes themselves are tiny

hard crystals and may actually scatter sound more than absorb it. But they're hard to study they don't stay still and aren't pre-

dictable, say scientists. It may seem like the study of snow acoustics may be silly, when it just lasts for a day or so. But to Jerome Johnson, it was a matter of saving lives.

Johnson works for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Cold Region Research and Engineering Lab in Fairbanks, Alaska. A

few years ago, he studied snow acoustics for Washington State.

"The goal was to develop ways to trigger avalanches artificially as a safety mechanism without using traditional means such as

artillery rounds," he said. Most scientists say there needs to be more studies about snow -

if only it weren't so hard to study. "The thing with snow is that it's so variable," said Daigle, in Canada. "It changes hour by hour and it's quite challenging to keep up.'

Confederate remains to be reburied

The Associated Press

CHARLESTON S.C. - The remains of 21 Confederate soldiers that were recovered from beneath the stands of a military college's football stadium will be reburied next

Hundreds of soldiers and civilians were buried during the Civil War on the land where The Citadel's stadium now stands.

The city meant to allow the graves to be moved in 1948, when the stadium was built. but because of a clerical error the city's letter only allowed the headstones to be moved.

Civil War re-enactors began looking for the graves of lost Confederates in the 1990s. The remains of about 40 Civil War soldiers have been recovered

The latest group of remains was found last June. The bodies were badly deteriorated because they were buried near a river and none have been iden-

Burial in a cemetery for the 21 soldiers is set for March 5

The recovered remains of about 350 civilians remain in storage until the college decides where they should be re-

Big chair frees man from bed

By MATT CHITTIM The Roanoke Times

ROANOKE, Va. - Quetmon Powell weighs about 700 pounds. He rarely leaves his apartment. It's an existence he compares to being in jail.

As many an inmate can attest, simple pleasures for the rest of the world become life-sustaining luxuries for the confined.

That's why Powell, 31, says words can't express his appreciation for a gift delivered to him Tuesday evening — a gift that will give him liberty from his bed, let him take in fresh air on his front porch, and bring him closer to his wife and stepchildren. It was a chair.
"It's a man's chair," said Philip

House, the man who built it, as he put it together for Powell.

Though he'd never built a piece of furniture in his life, House designed and built this piece from 6-by-6-inch cherry and cedar after learning that the only piece of furniture in Powell's house suitable to hold him was a special bariatric bed. House, a certified occupational therapy assistant who worked with Powell at a rehabilitation center last spring, was disturbed that Powell's family often had to come to his bedroom to see



Philip House, left, says a prayer for Quetmon Powell, right, with Powell's wife, Niesha Powell, for Quetmon's health Tuesday after House presented Quetmon with a hand-built chair for his living room in Roanoke, Va. Powell weighs about 700 pounds

him, leaving him isolated in his own home.

About one in 50 adult Americans suffers from morbid obesity, though most cases are not as extreme as Powell's. Morbid obesity, in which a person weighs 100 pounds more than their ideal weight, increased twice as fast as regular obesity in the past 15 years, recent studies show. A study by a Rand Corp, researcher in 2003 found that morbid obesity increased fourfold from 1986 to

Powell's "lifestyle was pretty much lay in bed, get up and walk to the front door, get up and walk

to the back door," House said.
"I decided I'd pray about it, because I thought there might be some thing I might be able to do."

Right away, he began to get ideas about what the chair would look like.

Colleagues at the rehabilitation center helped pay for the lumber, and local mills agreed to cut and shape it. On Tuesday, he showed Powell a list of 21 people, compa nies and churches that all deserved thanks

Powell was always overweight, "but it never really hindered me in any way.

When he injured his knee and was hospitalized in the spring, he weighed 868 pounds. The last time he was weighed, he was down to 719. If he gets down to 600, doctors will allow him to

have gastric bypass surgery. Until then, he cannot work, because he is considered disabled.

Rowling not amused with Army's parody

J.K. Rowling

By PATRICK T. REARDON Chicago Tribune

Is that bespectacled boy who's pouring a sleeping potion into a large jar Harry Potter? And, next to him, is that Ron Weasley with some truth potion? And Hermi-

one Granger with 'Love Potion No. 9"? Well, no. That's the point.

This is the May 2004 issue of "PS: The Preventive Maintenance comic

Monthly" comic book, a 54-yearpublication old aimed at passing along how-to tips to U.S. soldiers for taking care of

everything from giant aircraft to their personal

It's a parody of J.K. Rowling's literary juggernaut about an orphan boy with a scar on his forehead and an aptitude for magic. It was written and produced all in good fun, Army officials say, but that's not how Rowling and Warner Bros., which is producing the series of movies from her books, are taking it.

They're taking it as a possible copyright infringement, and last week a Warner lawyer began discussions of the question with Army officials.

"Our lawyers say the illustra-tions [of the Harry Potter-ish characters] are permissible under the U.S. copyright law as parody," says Lt. Col. Virginia

Ezell, a spokeswoman for the Army Materiel Command in Fort Belvoir, Va., which publishes

The May 2004 issue of PS drew news attention earlier this

month, particularly from the United Kingdom, after its existence became widely known

through a Feb. 3 posting on one of the Harry Pot-

hpana.com. PS, which is produced out of Redstone Arsenal, Ala., is a monthly comic with a circulation

of 88,000. The Army has been using the colorful format for more than half a century, Ezell says, "to get the soldiers to pick it up. It needs some way to attract their attention.

"We're not trying to make money out of this," Ezell says. "We're trying to help soldiers. It's a way to keep them safe."

Teachers: Raises needed to keep educators

BY KELLEY SHANNON

The Associated Press AUSTIN - Long after the last school

bell rings, first-grade teacher Kim Thonhoff is buying trinkets for her stu-Stephanie Reed is shopping, too, spend-

ing \$40 on math books, posters and other supplies for her first-grade classroom. They aren't alone. Public school educators in Texas fre-

quently spend their own money at education supply stores — even though many of them can't afford it. Some of those teachers are critical of lawmakers, saying they need to pay teachers more or lose them to

more lucrative fields

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FAX: 046-828-6755 ON-FRI 9:00-18:30 • SAT 9:00-17:00 ries, and they need to upgrade the profes-

sional status of the teacher, Thonhoff

Teacher salaries are part of the equation as lawmakers wrestle with public tion school funding, contemplating putting billions more dollars into the education system. teachers' groups are pushing for a raise for all



A survey by the American Federation of Teachers shows that Texas salaries were \$5,799 less than the national average for the 2002-03 school year, the most recent year for which data is available. That put Texas 30th in the nation, at an average of \$39.972

California led the nation. South Dakota

The Texas Federation of Teachers is ask lawmakers for \$3,000 ing across-the-board raise as part of a school finance package, although that still wouldn't put teachers at the national salary average, said federation president John Cole. Republican Rep. Kent Grusendorf of Ar-

lington, who wrote a sweeping House education proposal now under consideration, scoffs at the idea of an across-the-board

Raises should be linked to cost-of-living differences throughout Texas and should address teacher shortages in certain areas,

he added. His plan would restore a \$1,000 teacher health care stipend that was cut in half in 2003 and would pay it as salary. It also would provide money for teacher mentor

programs and allow for district-designed 'performance pay" incentives. The Texas teachers' federation says it

would support some incentives. But the Texas federation opposes linking raises to student scores on standardized tests. Teachers can get a federal income tax credit for purchasing supplies, but many say it's common to spend more than

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A part of a caisson from a bridge built across Lake Champlain by Continental Army soldiers in the late winter and early spring of 1777 sits in the prevervation laboratory at the Lake Champlain Maritime Museum in Ferrisburgh. Vt. on Feb. 15.

History washes ashore in N.Y.

Remnant of the Revolutionary War discovered near Fort Ticonderoga

BY WILSON RING The Associated Press

FERRISBURGH, Vt. — A bridge built across Lake Champlain by about 2,500 underfed and sick Continental Army soldiers in the late winter and early spring of 1777 was considered a marvel of 18th Century engineer-

ing.
Historians figure thousands of huge pine logs were skidded onto the ice in March and April, notched together like Lincoln Logs, and then sunk with rocks through holes the soldiers cut in the ice.

By spring 22 caissons, some up to 50 feet tall, reached the surface of the lake where they were joined by a deck that allowed people to walk between Fort Ticonderoga in New York and Mount Independance in Orwall

dependence in Orwell.

Now a piece of one of those caissons sits in the preservation laboratory at the Lake Champlain Maritime Museum being made ready to give museum visitors a glimpse of the 228-year-old

"When you look at what they wanted to do, it connects you right to the American Revolution," said Maritime Museum Executive Director Art Color

ecutive Director Art Cohn.
About 2,500 American troops
used the 16 foot-wide bridge built
on top of the caissons to flee the
British army that was bearing
down on Fort Ticonderoga in July

The British occupied the fort and later destroyed the bridge. But many of those same colonial troops who fled Ticonderoga played a role in defeating the British in the Battle of Saratoga, one of the pivotal battles of the Revolutionary War, three months

The caissons the bridge rested on remain underwater. They are all deep enough so they don't interfere with boats on the lake, Cohn said.

The 26-foot beam is estimated to weigh between 1,500 and 1,800 pounds. It washed ashore last year near Fort Ticonderoga on the New York shore of Lake Champlain.

The beam was trucked to the Maritime Museum in December where it is being dried out and made ready for public display.

The size and condition of the

beam mean it isn't as difficult to preserve as some other wooden artifacts pulled from Lake Champlain.

The original tree that was cut nearby in Vermont or New York is believed to be dense, white

pine. Eighteenth century forests were full of such trees. "It's certainly old growth," said Chris Sabic, the museum's direc-

tor of conservation.

The cold lake water helped preserve the timber.

Once the preservation of the timber is complete it will be displayed at the Maritime Museum. Cohn said it will be returned to the museum at Fort Ticonderoga after a new visitor center is completed there.

Hurricane recovery delayed in Fla.

BY BILL KACZOR The Associated Press

PENSACOLA, Fla. — Chuck Johnson and his golden retriever, Molly, share a small camper parked in front of a concrete slab, all that remains of his hurricanebattered home.

The 56-year-old film technician is among thousands of Floridians still struggling to recover five months after the last of four hurri-

canes rampaged across the state.
Disputes with insurers and shortages of building materials, contractors and labor have delayed repairing or rebuilding many of Florida's 700,000 damaged dwellings.

Insurers have settled 90 percent of 1.6 million claims statewide from Charley, Frances, Ivan and Jeanne, which also killed 117 people in Florida when they hit in August and September.

But Johnson's is in the remaining 10 percent of property owners still waiting for his check.

Citizens Property Insurance, created by the state as an insurer of last resort, has been particularly slow paying claims because it had no adjusters on its payroll.

Citizens hired adjusting firms that also had contracts with national companies, which provide them year-round work while Citizens uses them only for hurri-

"They gave those companies service first," says state Chief Financial Officer Tom Gallagher.



Chuck Johnson and his golden retriever, Molly, sit outside the camper trailer where they live in Pensacola, Fla., on Feb. 17, in front of an empty slab, which is all that remains of their hurricane-battered home. Johnson is among thousands of Floridians still struggling to recover from the four hurricanes that struck the state last year.

"They took the Citizens policyholders last."

Getting roofers and roofing materials has been difficult across the state, resulting in backlogs of up to seven months and price increases of about 25 percent, says Steve Munnell, executive director of the Florida Roofing, Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors Association.

Gov. Jeb Bush signed an executive order letting out-of-state contractors work without Florida licenses through mid-May, but they still must meet the state's insurance requirements and obtain local specialty licenses. Some jurisdictions have declined to issue such licenses.

Sunday, February 27, 2005

The shingle crunch eased during the winter as manufacturers ramped up production and demand from cold-weather states dropped, but it still can take up to six weeks to get an order, Munnell says.

Those delays may get longer. The expiration of the governor's executive order and the return of warmer weather are expected to send contractors, workers and

shingles back north





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Cancer patient Pam Messinger receives chemotherapy at Mary Babb Randolph Cancer last month in Morgantown, W.Va. Messinger opened up her private life to West Virginia University journalism students for a book and documentary on the lives of cancer patients.

Students' project shines light on coping with cancer

BY MICHELLE SAXTON The Associated Press

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. - In a stark, black-and-white photo-graph staring out from the book, Pam's eves show the weight of her worry.

"Pam knew cancer long before she detected a lump." her story reads. "The disease has shaped and reshaped her family over the generations. Her mother died of ovarian cancer more than 10 years ago.

"She also lost two paternal great-aunts and six maternal great-aunts to reproductive cancer. ... It is a worst fear come true, a deadly legacy that seems to take out every female in its genetic

Pam who is still hattling breast cancer that has spread to her liver, is one of seven people chronicled in "Cancer Stories: Lessons

in Love. Loss & Hope," a project by a group of journalism students from West Virginia University. The book

being released this month by WVU Press but it already has drawn national media attention. and a student-produced documentathe of three-year- long project released last year won a regional Emmy.

Although much of that attention has been focused on the work as a product of student journalists, and the effect on them, the larger impact may be on the medical community. (Hence the intended mar-

ket for the \$40, 219-page book is physicians and caregivers.) "These journalistic works will help offer physicians a primer on how to treat the 'whole patient,' who may be struggling with finances, family problems and emotional stress, in addition

to fighting a life-threatening dis-"Dr Eddie Reed director of The Mary Babb Randolph Cancer Clinic where the patients were treated, says in the book's flyleaf

Jennifer Roush. who wrote Pam's story, puts it a bit more directly.

"They don't get to go home with patients. They don't get to sit at the dinner table with them. They don't see what happens after they walk out of the hospital doors," said Roush, now a features editor at the Times West Virgin-

Pam's story is typical of the others in the book, going beyond the medical scope of radiation treatment and surgeries to reveal how she lived with cancer at home, lost her hair and got

sick, and how it af-

fected her family,

including her two

ian in Fairmont

project

Pam said she took part in the project to help others down the road. "It seems like a waste to suffer like this if I can't turn it around some way and make it eas-

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hospital doors. Jennifer Roush Student journalist in the "Cancer Stories: Lessons

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Study: Hemophilia drug could help bleeding stroke patients

A drug that keeps hemophiliacs from bleeding to death could also prove to be the first treatment for the most lethal and crippling type of stroke, the kind caused by a burst blood vessel in the brain.

In a promising international study, stroke victims given the drug were one-third less likely to

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die and three times more likely to

ier for somebody else," she said.

survive without severe disability. What was really startling was how well this drug worked, Dr. Stephan Mayer, a stroke spe-cialist at the Columbia University Medical Center in New York who led the study.

The drug needs more study, and Mayer said it will be at least two years before the maker ap-plies for Food and Drug Adminis-

tration approval for this purpose.

Most of the 700,000 strokes in
the United States each year are caused by a clot that cuts off the flow of blood to the brain. Over the past decade, the clot-busting drug TPA has proved extraordinarily effective at treating many of these victims

But there has been no effective treatment for the 10 percent to 15 percent of strokes caused by bleeding in the brain. More than half of victims die within a year and only one in five recovers well enough to regain mobility.

Researchers tested recombi-nant activated factor VIIa, a clot-forming drug sold as NovoSeven since 1999 for hemophilia, against bleeding strokes.

The study was conducted at 73 hospitals in 20 countries.



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77th Academy Awards

To the victor — and presenters — go the spoils

Chicago Tribune

PARK CITY, Utah -Qualls, best known as the skinny guy from "Road Trip," was nearing the end of his Sundance swag spree - an orgy of expensive goodie accumulation that had left the young actor hamstrung over how he was supposed to transport his piles of free stuff home.

Dude, it's insane," he said. "I was supposed to leave two days ago, but I've been too stressed about editing my collection.

The 26-year-old Qualls, who appeared in the Sundance film "Hustle & Flow," was in the midst of a tour of the Levi's Ranch where the jeans company and pur-veyors of Ray-Ban sunglasses, cosmetics and Xbox games were "gifting" visiting celebrities.

Oualls collected several games adding to a Sundance treasure trove that already included by his accounting, a \$2,000 speaker system, a Lasik eye surgery gift certificate and a Dior coat lined with chinchilla

"I've been doing nothing but this for three days," he said as he exited. "Seriously, it's sad. I'm a hig of whore."

He's far from the only one. A huge, perverse industry has sprung up that's dedicated to giving complimentary goods to those who can most afford them: celeb-

Presenters and performers at last week's Grammy Awards were given stuffed bags (actually \$500 pieces of Lancel luggage) and backstage lounge giveaways worth an estimated \$34,000, including an iPod (the U2 edition), a Boston Acoustics CD stereo sys tem, airline tickets, hotel packages, designer wear, various cosmetics and — drum roll, please —



An anti-smoking billboard rolls past the red carpet arrival area of the Kodak Theater, site of Sunday's 77th Academy Awards, as preparations are underway in the theater complex on Thursday in Los Angeles. Los Angeles County's public health agency is paying for three mobile billboards demanding that filmmakers keep smoking out of their films.

Anti-smoking campaign eyes Hollywood on Oscar night

LOS ANGELES - Along with red carpet arrivals at Sunday night's Oscars, TV viewers world wide may catch a glimpse of two billboard campaigns that chide Hollywood.

Los Angeles County's public health agency is paying for three mobile billboards demanding that filmmakers keep smoking out of their films. The billboards will be rolling near the Kodak Theatre, site of the 77th Academy Awards.

"The whole world is watching. Keep smoking out of youth-rated movies" read the hillhoards which feature a child's face.

A Dartmouth Medical School study last year found that children who watch movies in which actors smoke heavily are three times more likely to smoke themselves than those exposed to less on-screen smoking.

Jonathan Fielding, county public health director, hopes the cam-paign will persuade the film industry to devote as much attention to tobacco use among children as it has to other health issues, such as

AIDS.

"There is a real opportunity for the industry to really make a difference in this terrible epidemic of tobacco use among youth," he

Besides the rolling anti-smoking message, a conservative group has bought billboard space near the Kodak Theatre that takes a jab at Hollywood's political left

Alongside a smiling President Bush, the billboards read, "4 More Years. Thank You Holly-wood!" and "W. Still President. Thank you Hollywood!" The billboards, which are sponsored by a group called Citizens United, also feature mug shots of Michael Moore, George Clooney, Barbra Streisand, Martin Sheen, Whoopi Goldberg, Sean Penn, Ben Affleck and Chevy Chase

The mission of Citizens United, according to its Web site, is to "reassert the traditional American values of limited government, freedom of enterprise, strong fam-ilies, and national sovereignty and

The Oscar bag contents have yet to be announced, but last year's was touted to be worth about \$75,000. As with the Grammys, the gifts go to the show's presenters and performers, not the nominees or winners.

But Distinctive Assets, the company behind the Grammy freebies, also is putting together unofficial consolation-prize gift baskets for the non-winning Oscar nominees in the four acting categories plus best director and picture. Those packages are valued

at approximately \$38,000, including a \$22,000 Las Vegas weekend package.

Meanwhile, Sundance Film Festival, the country's premier sho case for the credit-card-stretch-ing work of fledgling filmmakers, simultaneously has become a playground for the covetous and

With no official Sundance sanction, at least a dozen corporate-sponsored houses sprung up around Park City during last month's festival with the sole pur-

pose of getting brand names into the hands of celebrities. To the companies involved

playing Santa Claus to the stars is justified as cutting-edge marketing. To the rest of us who generally can't afford the pricey goods being lavished on rich celebrities. it's yet another sign of a screw loose in the universe

Call it the InStyle Effect. Years ago nobody knew what brand countertop, TV or shower gel vour favorite movie stars had in

That was before InStyle magazine demonstrated that a massive readership can be propelled from page to page with pretty pictures and brand names. Now countless magazines probe celebrities about their favorite lip glosses. video games and any other imaginable product.

With celebrities becoming de facto endorsers of everything they wear, use or consume, companies are directing their energies toward a new kind of product

History of the Oscars: From bloc voting to ballyhoo aged other companies to campaign more

BY BOB THOMAS The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - On the evening of May 16. 1929, some 300 film industry figures and their spouses gathered in the Blos som Room of the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel to dine on squab and lobster and hear Douglas Fairbanks Sr. announce the first awards of the fledgling Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

There was scant press coverage and zero suspense. The winners had been disclosed two months before.

On Sunday, 3,300 people will pack the Kodak Theatre, one block east of the Roosevelt, to witness the 77th Academy Awards. ABC and hundreds of journalists will spread the news worldwide. Suspense will be high, the results known only to the ballot-toting accountants.

How did the Oscars transform from Rotary-style achievement dinner to international extravaganza? Here's a look at the progress and potholes along Oscar's vellow

How long the Oscars?

Fairbanks dispensed the statuettes in

1929 in 10 minutes. The ceremonies grew and grew, scoring a record 4 hours and 5 minutes in 1999. Part of the expansion is due to the increase in categories: 12 in 1929, 24 in 2005. Another reason: the thank-you factor. Early winners felt no need to thank everyone from their fitness coach to high school teacher

Chips off the old bloc

Walter Seltzer, a publicist turned producer, recalls a meeting of the 60-member MGM publicity staff in 1939: "Our boss, Howard Strickling, announced that through the generosity of the studio, all of us as of now are members of the academy; he had enrolled everyone and paid the initi ation fee. There was general jubilation and thanks, then he proceeded to tell us how we were to vote. Bloc voting was a bugaboo for the

academy during its first two decades. Bosses proclaimed that employees should vote for the home product for the good of their studios. Bloc voting ended in the 1950s with the decline of the studio

The birth of ballyhoo

In 1955. "Marty." a \$289.000 no-star movie about a lovelorn butcher, played David to a quartet of Goliaths "Love Is a Many Splendored Thing," "Mister Roberts," "Pic-nic" and "The Rose Tattoo."

Walter Seltzer, publicity director for the company that made "Marty." and assistants Jerry

Pam and Arthur Wilde devised an ad campaign to call attention to their modest film. "We ran it differently every day in the trade papers," says Pam. "We did the precursor of the screeners that academy voters get now," recalls Seltzer. "We offered to send a print of the picture, a projector and a projectionist to the

home of anyone who would invite 20 academy members to a screening." The cam-paign cost \$275,000, almost as much as the movie's budget, but a wise invest-ment. "Marty" won four Oscars, including best picture, and encourvigorously for their Oscar hopefuls.

Party time

For the first 15 years the awards themselves were a party. The Hollywood elite gathered in hotel ballrooms to feast, drink, dance and applaud the winners. Such ostentation appeared unseemly during wartime, and from 1944 on, the ceremonies have been held in theaters. At first the parties afterward were casual affairs sponsored by studios. But in 1958, the academy began the Governors Ball, held after the awards at the Beverly Hilton Hotel. Since the show took place downtown, ball attendees were faced with a crosstown drive. "After a few years, we decided that the ball would be held at the same location as the awards. says academy executive director Bruce Davis. Attendance at the ball has been challenged in recent years by lavish private parties held by Vanity Fair magazine, Elton John's AIDS benefit and others. "But everybody makes a stop at the Governors Ball," says academy spokesman John Pav-

the AP for more than 60 years.

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While filming the TV show "Lost" in Hawaii, Naveen Andrews hasn't had time to digested his success. But he realizes his character's Irani background has made it an interesting role.

British actor Naveen Andrews attributes his popularity to a sympathetic character

BY NANCY MILLS

New York Daily News

HOLLYWOOD

"Lost," the new ABC-TV survivor drama, we know Naveen Andrews' Sayid as a rough-hewn former member of the Iraqi Republican Guard, an electronics expert who fought in the Gulf War. He has been trapped, kidnapped, chased and accused of being a terrorist and a hero. Not a Bollywood song-

But in "Bride & Prejudice" a musical version of Jane Austen's classic novel, Andrews plays Bal-

and-dance man.

raj Bingley, the good friend of Mr. Darcy, the story's romantic hero.

Instead of early 19th-century England, the setting is modern India. And in place of a formal ball, the actors participate in what Andrews describes as "a strange amalgamation of traditional Indian dance crossed with MC Hammer.

Andrews has more in common with Bingley than Sayid. His par-ents moved to England in the mid-'60s, when "there was an open-door policy," he says. "All people in Britain's former colonies could come and work on the buses or clean toilets

He was born in London in 1969

and speaks with an English ac-cent, but, he says, "only when I came to America did I think of myself as British

At 16 Andrews fell in love with his math teacher, moved in with her and had a son.

Although he got a scholarship to London's Guildhall School of Music and Drama — Ewan McGregor was a classmate - Andrews never expected to be successful. There were no Indian actors from England of note earning money or having a career," he says

A key role as the mine-hunter Kip in the 1996 Oscar-winning "The English Patient" kick-started his career. But

his life really changed in 1998 when he fell in love with actress Barbara Hershey while filming "Drowning on Dry Land." He moved to Los Angeles to be with Hershey, 21 years his senior, and they are still together.

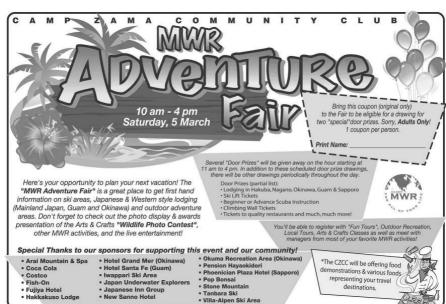
Because "Lost" has been film ing in Hawaii for the past five months, Andrews hasn't digested his newfound fame. But he is aware that Sayid's backstory — that he helped his childhood sweetheart escape from an Iraqi prison - has turned him into a sympathetic character.

"I've been very heartened by ordinary people's responses to Sayid," he says. "In Hollywood,

Middle Eastern characters are usually insubstantial. What drew me to Sayid is his technical knowledge and his ability to build things. Plus, he's a soldier. He's romantic and heroic. Audiences real-ly like and care about him. I think people in this country are trying to connect with the so-called enemy in a way this government won't allow them to.

Andrews says he knows there are no guarantees he'll make it to the end of the season

"Any of us could die," he says. They've got this monster wandering around, which, by the way, I haven't seen. It's genius on the part of the producers to keep us all



Walter Scott's Personality

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QToby Keith's daughter sang with him at the Country Music Awards. Is she following in his footsteps? — Renie Hill (city unknown)

ANot yet. Krystal, 17, promised her dad that she'd postlege. Toby, 43, upheld his end of the bargain by asking her to join him on "Mockingbird." How does he rate Krystal's performance? "She nailed it," says the proud papa.

QA year ago, Charlize Ther-on was at the top of her What happened to her highly touted next film, "Head in the Clouds"? - Bill and Nancy Bush, Thousand Oaks, Calif.

APerhaps her head was in the clouds when she signed on to star with boyfriend Stuart Townsend in Charlize Theron's caree lease in September, then "Aeon Flux" later this year. vanished after disastrous



that romantic war drama.

It opened in limited rerelease of the sci-fi film

reviews. The video came out Jan. 25, if you must see it. Theron's next try at a hit is the sci-fi thriller "Aeon Flux." with Frances McDormand, due out later this year.

Qi'm a big fan of William Petersen, who plays Grissom on "CSI." Why are the producers phasing him out? — Tricia Elliott, Frisco, Texas

A They're not. Petersen, 52, simply is reducing his work-load because of health concerns. But the producers tell us the tension between Grissom and crime-scene partner Catherine (Marg Helgenberger, 46, one of our favorites) will continue - to keep viewers guessing



William Petersen, better known by "CSI" fans as Gil Grissom, is appearing less because of health concerns.

Joan Rivers and daughter Melissa will cover the Oscars (tonight). Doesn't the TV Guide Channel realize how annoying they are? — Dorothy Shock, Springdale, Pa. ADoesn't everyone?

Q've liked "Lost" star Naveen Andrews ever since "The English Patient." What's his background? — S. Petrova, Nashington 1 4 1

ABorn in England to Indian parents, Andrews has been a rebel most of his life. He ran away at 16 to join a rock band, won a scholarship to a music and drama school, was taken in by his former math teacher and had an affair with her at 18. His love of older women continues: In 1998, at 29, he fell for actress Barbara Hershey, 50. They're still to-

l just saw the '57 film "12 Angry Men." How many of its stars are still alive? — Joe Sauer, Bethlehem, Pa. Just three: Jack Warden, 84; Jack Klugman, 82; and John Fiedler, 80. Joseph Sweeney died at 79 in 1963; Ed

Begley at 69 in 1970; Lee J. Cobb at 64 in 1976; George Voskovec at 76 in 1981; Henry Fonda at 77 in 1982; Robert Webber at 64 in 1989: Edward Binns at 74 in 1990: Martin Balsam at 76 in 1996; and E.G. Marshall at 84 in 1998.

O.J. Simpson's daughter Sydney was arrested in Miami for assaulting an officer. Is it a case of like father, like

daughter? — Roger Brown, Dover, Del.

Sounds to us like she's suffering for the sins of the father, rather than repeating them. Simpson family attorney Yale Galanter says Sydney, 19, was charged with "resisting arrest without violence" after slapping a cop's hand during a "girls' cat fight" at a prep basketball game. "The girls did not press charges," he adds, "but the police went forward after learning Sydney's identity." The police natural states a supersonation of the state rally deny this.

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Complete picture on curfew

The Feb. 13 cover story and related articles concerning U.S. Forces Korea's curfew were inaccurate and incomplete Those published accounts did not accurately reflect the interviews conducted with, or the information presented by, USFK command representatives. This failure to report the news in an objective, balanced manner has led to misinformation and confusion among members of USFK regarding the curfew policy. It was disappointing to see this standard of reporting and, clearly, it was not repre-sentative of Stars and Stripes news cover-

We must all understand that the mission of U.S. forces in Korea is to deter any aggression against the Republic of Korea and, if necessary, to fight and win decisively. To succeed in that mission, the commander is responsible for maintaining a trained and ready force. Accordingly, the commander has the inherent authority to take appropriate measures to ensure the readiness, health, safety and protection of the force

It's important to note that today's force is different from military forces of the past in that the command relies heavily on the combined efforts of uniformed ser vice members, Department of Defense civilians and invited contractors to provide its critical capabilities. All are essential to the command

This new team of teams presents challenges as the commander balances readiness and force protection with quality-of-life concerns. To do this, the com-mander uses a sliding scale of readiness/force protection measures that vary based upon mission requirements and identified general or specific threats Each measure employed is carefully balanced against the impact upon quality of life and, once employed, is continuously reviewed as circumstances may change A good example was the shifting of last fall's 9 p.m. curfew originally emplaced as a result of a specific threat toward USFK. Command involvement, flexibility and sharing information are keys to implementation and understanding of the nolicies

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Our leaders are committed to keeping the command informed about its policies I appreciate the opportunity to correct any misinformation that has led to confusion about the USFK curfew. Any individuals within USFK who desire more information should contact their commander. supervisor or the Public Affairs Office.

Col. MaryAnn B. Cummings Public affairs officer, U.S. Forces Korea Yongsan Garrison, South Korea

Some beyond USFK's purview

I was suprised that the articles in the Feb. 13 edition under the front-page head-" failed to line "Ticked off over curfew," mention the "C" word - Constitution

I have been a defense contractor for 19 years. 16 of those spent overseas. I have supported operations in Panama, Haiti, Bosnia and South Korea, among many

In all that time I have never had my constitutional rights violated until now by U.S. Forces Korea's curfew. Be aware that I respect the curfew, yet firmly disagree with it. What reason - barring martial law — can USFK possibly offer

that overrides the Constitution? The status of martial law is not in effect in South Korea. Period.

In other areas, contractors have not been too high on USFK's "we care" list For example:

- access to legal offices none, if it is not in your contract (message: your rights are not our problem);
- access to military medical specialists lowest priority, waiting months is common (message: your health is not our concern):
- Department of Defense schools for our children - not guaranteed, based on space available. Most contractors pay out of pocket around \$10,000 per year, per child. (message: don't have children);
- household goods and privately owned vehicles not USFK's responsibility to ship or reimburse. If the balloon goes up tomorrow, you could lose everything. (message: sleep in a tent and walk to work); and
- gas masks too expensive to provide for family members (message: pass vours around) There is only one other group of work-

ers in the United States that has fallen to the same level of respect and treatment that I am aware of: migrant farm workers

With the curfew, USFK officials show they do care about our welfare off base, where they have no jurisdiction, between 2400 and 0500. Why? Is it too dangerous out there (force protection) or to help restore the rights of non-IIS citizens (human trafficking)? What will tomorrow bring?

In fairness, we contractors also have access to the post office, commissary, PX and the military clubs. It's also OK to go on base/post until 0200 and unwind while gambling on one-armed bandits.

I don't use that last privilege, though, I wonder if I can I trade in gambling and get my freedom back?

Contractors fall under the Constitution, not the Uniform Code of Military Justice. We come here of our own free will. I suggest all members of USFK re-read the Bill of Rights and their service oaths. We are not USFK's problem. Kevin McCarthy

Camp Humphreys, South Korea















BUT THE NEO-CON ARCHITECTS OF THIS WAR — PERLE, RICE AND ESPECIALLY WOLFOWITZ-DO THINK FOR A LIVING, 90



OPINION

What newspapers are saving at home

The following editorial excerpts are selected from a cross section of newspapers throughout the United States. The editorials are provided by The Associated Press and other stateside syndicates

Overall spending unchanged The State, Columbia, S.C.

Congress, a supplemental budget should be just that — an addition to the regular spending plans for unanticipated expens-

29 The supplemental defense budget the White House rolled out this month features some truly unexpected costs, such as adding more armor and other protection for our troops and aiding tsunami-relief efforts. But it also includes some items that clearly should be in the regular budget: the costs of expanding the military and redeploying units, for example. It's part of an ongoing re-structuring of our forces to meet the challenges of the war on terror; surely no one can pretend that its a surprise. Why, then, is it not included in the regular defense costs?

This is an effort to fudge the overall bud get numbers in the name of looking fiscally responsible. Its being done so that the presi dent and Congress can brag about their spending cutbacks, when some of money has just been moved onto a different balance sheet. We're still spending it.

Its a time-honored trick of Washington accounting. But this shell game should fool no one

Influence far from authority (Denver) Rocky Mountain News

President Bush finally named the first director of national intelligence Feb. 17. The post was created Dec. 17 as part of the intelligence reform bill. The White House said the president took his time because he wanted to get the choice right. But he is known to have been turned down by three candidates, including former CIA Director Robert Gates, apparently over reservations about the actual powers of the job.

In the end, he turned to John Negroponte. 65, a career diplomat who has served the Rush administration in two demanding posts, currently as the U.S. ambassador to Iraq and before that as ambassador to the United Nations when the United States was increasingly at odds with the Security Council over how to deal with Saddam Hussein.

The key question as he awaits Senate ap-proval is: What kind of job is Negroponte get-

Asked about the real power of the job, Bush replied that "people who control the money, people who have access to the presienerally have a lot of influence." There is a real difference, as intelligence bureaucrats undoubtedly were quick to note, between influence and actual authority. It does not appear that Negroponte will have much of the latter

Ex-presidents have their day Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

It seems appropriate that two former presidents spent Presidents Day working in behalf of tsunami victims in southern Asia. At the request of the current occupant of the White House, former Presidents Clinton and Bush have spent much of the last two months raising both public awareness and private dollars for the relief of countries devastated by the Dec. 26 earthquake and tsunami

They have done their jobs well. The tour, which took them to Thailand, Indonesia, Sri Lanka and the Maldives, will keep high public interest on relief efforts. In fact, it's estimated that 1 in 3 American households has already contributed money to tsunami re-

But what's amazing in this era of vicious political attack and counterattack is to see



these two men working together and, apparently, enjoying each other's company. Don't forget that they were bitter political rivals in 1992; indeed, the success of the Clinton campaign denied Bush a second term. And it is no secret that the current president saw his successful run in 2000 as a vindication of his father's loss to Clinton.

What's going on here? Both former presi-dents have spoken about the good-hearted nature of the American people as it relates to the tsunami, and they reflect that charac-teristic. Both were moved by the tragedy. which left at least 169,000 dead and tens of thousands with drastically altered lives. As former public servants, Bush and Clinton no doubt were pleased to be asked to serve

Cynics may suggest that Clinton might see this as a way to parlay himself into leadership at the United Nations, and that "41" would do anything to help his son's standing in the international community

Maybe so. But wouldn't it be wonderful if this was the start of something really big Democrats and Republicans working together, respecting each other and really getting some productive work done? Honest folks disagreeing in the political arena but still willing to join hands for the common good? That's some relief we all could use.

Thompson's impact not hazy Chicago Tribune

One of the great phenomenons of the 2004 presidential campaign was the rise of "The Daily Show," a cable TV satire that exposes the hypocrisy of American politics with a mix of fact and fiction and steady laughs.

Brilliant, yes. Entirely new, no. Anyone who read the "gonzo" journalism of Hunter S. Thompson from the 1972 presidential campaign could recognize the original.

Thompson, who committed suicide at his Colorado home last Sunday, was his own best character. He thrust himself into events, be it a presidential campaign, a car race or a ride with the Hell's Angels.

Over the years, though, the character dissolved into caricature.

Thompson's embrace of gambling, boozing, drugs, firearms and his utterly bizarre personality drew more attention to him than his writing did.

Thompson was one of the original, brilliant practitioners of New Journalism, that hazy blend of the techniques of the reporter and the novelist that, at its best, found truths that standard journalism couldn't draw out.

alongside Tom Wolfe, Truman Capote, Norman Mailer and other pioneers of the craft.

U.S.-Europe chasm not erased The Record of Bergen County, N.J.

It will take more than a whirlwind European tour for President Bush to repair the damage he has caused to some of America's oldest and strongest alliances

For sure, his cross-Atlantic visit is a good start. And his conciliatory speech to European leaders last week was a welcome change from his administration's previous snide rhetoric toward these important allies

But now the president will have to back up his words with actions. A deep gulf remains between the United States and the European Union on some crucial issues, including America's refusal to do anything about glo bal warming and its rejection of the International Criminal Court.

United States is wrong on both counts. But it's unlikely to budge as long as the Bush administration is in charge.

So America and Europe must look for areas in which they can cooperate. One of the most promising is the effort to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict

Bush the same, live or on tape The Tampa (Fla.) Tribune

President Bush has a right to feel betraved by a friend who secretly tape-recorded private conversations with him as he contemplated a run for the White House in 1998

Doug Wead, who has written a book about presidential childhoods, played the conversations to a reporter for The New York Times and his book editor. Fortunately for Bush what he says confirms much of what he said during his 2000 presidential campaign.

He seemed to regret some of the decisions of his youth. "I wouldn't answer the marijuana questions," he said. "You know why? Because I don't want some little kid knowing what I was doing.

He wasn't worried about the corrupting influence of power. "I have got a great wife. And I read the Bible daily. The Bible is pretty good about keeping your ego in check.

In other words, the private George Bush sounds an awful lot like the public president. We know who he is, which will reassure his friends and maybe even his more vociferous

Coming clean on Vieques The Morning Call, Allentown, Pa.

More than 50 years of bombings and other training operations by the U.S. military on an island east of Puerto Rico couldn't help but leave environmental contamination in their wake Former Puerto Rican Gov Sila Calder Don fought hard for the cleanup of the eastern portion of Vieques, plus the near-by island of Culebra.

The federal Environmental Protection

Agency recently acknowledged the seriousness of the contamination adding Viegues to its National Priorities List, also known as "Superfund" sites scheduled for cleanup.

Federal funds will pay to clean up a vari-y of dangerous chemicals listed by the EPA as possible contaminants on Viegues and in surrounding waters, including: napalm, TNT, depleted uranium, PCBs, solvents and mercury. Some of the same chemicals were discovered on Culebra, but the EPA hasn't finished its assessment

The federal government has come a long way from confrontations with Viegues residents over live-ammunition drills.

Placing the area on the Superfund list reflects a proper moral duty to both Puerto Ricans and the environment.

Profanity helps paint picture Los Angeles Times

War is hell, unless the Federal Communications Commission has a say in the matter. Then it is reduced to heck, as occurred dur-ing Tuesday's broadcast of a "Frontline" re-port about U.S. troops fighting in Iraq. Fearful of being hit with stiff FCC indecency fines, the nonprofit Public Broadcasting System distributed a censored copy of a report chronicling U.S. soldiers charged with keep-ing Iraq's main highway open. The crew of "Frontline" showed a small group of soldiers who did their best under tough condi-tions, and who reacted in entirely human ways when their lives were threatened by the enemy But some viewers ... saw the censored ver-

sion of the report, which presented the remarkable fiction of soldiers in battle watching their language.

This country is awash in reality TV, ex-cept from the war front, where real-life portrayals are most needed. It's a shame that 'Frontline" has become the latest casualty in an increasingly ugly culture war waged by conservative zealots eager to hijack the PAGE 24 J 9/3464646184 STARS AND S

said Col. Craig Poulin,

49 cats. 1 trailer

ME LAGRANGE — Two residents of a trailer from which Humane Society agents removed 49 sick cats have been charged with cruelty to animals.

Mary Delgizzi, 44, and
Robert Venti, 54, are to ap-

pear March 1 in Lincoln District Court on the charge, a Class D offense nunishable by up to 364 days in iail

and a fine of up to \$2,000, according to Penobscot County Deputy District Attorney Michael Roberts.

Animal Welfare Program officials last week described the mobile home as "a giant litter box" with layers of feces and cat urine covering the floor and a horrible stench pervading the trailer.

Toot-wear prompts suit

FL SANFORD — Call it flatulent footwear

Customers complained that with every step, their shoes made the sound of someone passing gas. They were whoopie cushions

for the feet," said Bryan Thomas, an officer with shoe maker Goose bumps Products Inc. The Orlando-area company sued

a supplier, accusing it of delivering the wrong chemical for an insole gel, giving the shoes an unwanted sound effect.

"It very nearly put us out of business," Thomas said.

The suit claims Bell Chem Corp. of Longwood delivered a low grade glycerin that was watered down in late 2002 and early 2003. That caused air hubbles to form inside the insoles, it said

Location mixup

NM CHACO CULTURE NA-HISTORIC PARK — This natural wonderland made it onto a list of 10 favorite hidden parks - but the list hid it even more, by locating it in Arizona.

The Coalition of National Park Service Retirees released a list of members' favorite parks, but accidentally listed the archaeological site in Arizona instead of Chaco Canvon. The 400-member group discov

ered the mistake and fixed it, said coalition coordinator Bill Wade.

"That mistake slipped through several reviewers, but really, we know it's in New Mexico." Wade

Man guilty of child porn

MD BALTIMORE — A man pictured molesting a young boy in an image distributed over the Internet pleaded guilty to sexually exploiting the boy for the purpose of producing child pornography

raphy.

Thomas R. Evered, 39, a truck driver from Lolo, Mont., faces a maximum sentence of 30 years in federal prison and a \$250,000 fine. according to the U.S. attorney's office. He faces a minimum sentence of 15 years

According to court papers, an FBI agent in Maryland downloaded a file in 2003 from the Internet that showed a man and a boy engaged in sexually explicit conduct.

Butt burns back

CA SAN FRANCISCO — No ifs, ands or butts about it, Jonathan Fish learned an expensive lesson about the dangers of littering.



AMERICAN ROUNDUP

across the upper deck of the Bay Bridge smoking a cigarette. He rolled down the window of his white 2004 Ford Expedition SUV and tossed out the butt, authorities

said Instead of bounding along the pavement, however, the still-lit cigarette blew back in and set the interior of Fish's \$30,000 SUV ablaze. he told police.

Fish pulled over to the far left-hand lane and leaped from the Expedition. Fish had his hair singed but was otherwise harmed

Super speeders targeted

ME AUGUSTA — Law enforcement officials are looking at ways to get extreme speeders to slow down on Maine roads

Last year, police wrote 1,662 tickets to motorists for speeding 30 mph or more over the posted speed limit, according to the Maine Judicial Information System. That's a 23 percent increase over the number of tickets issued in 2001 for going 30 mph or more over the limit.

It's not unusual for troopers to be stopping motorists going 30, 40 or even 50 miles an hour over the speed limit on Interstate 95, said Craig Poulin, chief of the Maine State Police.

"We have had people stopped going well over 100 miles an hour, and it is becoming more frequent,"



Mopping up

Anderson College men's tennis assistant coach James Fitzgerald of Anderson, S.C., pushes standing water around one of the courts. Rain soaked the courts, but not enough to keep the team from The 20-year-old was cruising practicing for a weekend match.

there is money in the budget for state police to in-

Cockfight ban nixed SANTA FE - A state NM SANTA FE - 13 Santa Senate committee rejected a proposal to ban cockfighting, making it unlikely the sport will be outlawed this year in one of only

two states where it is still legal. Conservation Committee voted 6-2 to table the proposal after nearly three hours of impassioned testimony

One committee member called the proposed ban a "ridiculous waste of legislators' time. "This is what you call a rural vs. urban issue," Sen. Phil Griego said.

The state House approved a ban in 2003, and a similar bill is pending there this year, but even if it passed the House, it would still run into trouble in the Senate.

Louisiana is the only other state where cockfighting is legal.

Alcohol in the park

HONOLULU - The City Council is considering a bill that would allow now-prohibited alcohol sales in three city parks. The proposal would give private contractors the ability to sell alcohol in exchange for assuming maintenance and security costs at the Central Oahu Regional Park, Waipio Soccer Complex and Hans L'Orange Park.

Sharp nose seeks home

PA LANSFORD — A drugsniffing German shepherd named Ajax needs a new home, after his human partner pleaded guilty to civil rights violations in a drug-planting scheme. Lansford borough made the diffi-

cult decision to sell the dog because it would be too expensive to train another police officer about what commands to use and when to use them, Lansford council President Robert Gaughan said.

"To retrain another officer, we're looking at \$5,000 to \$6,000 till everything is all said and done," Gaughan said.

Ajax, bred and trained in Germany, cost \$21,000. He was donated to the borough in 2002 but Gaughan said the borough has not used him often.

KKK auction causes stir

MI HOWELL — A business-man who drew criticism from community and civil rights leaders for holding an auction of Ku Klux Klan items plans to hold another auction of similar materials, including a Klan robe.

Gary Gray of the Ole Gray Nash Auction House told WHMI-AM/ FM that he will auction off nearly a dozen Klan-related items April 9. Gray, 51, said publicity sur-ounding the first auction prompted many calls from people who

had Klan-related items to sell The NAACP branch in neighboring Oakland County and other civil rights groups have blasted the auctions as insensitive. Community and business groups also have said the auctions do nothing to fix Howell's racist reputation.



Sweet taste

A honeybee searches for nectar in a crocus in Bridgewater, Va.



Dog rescue

A Cambridge, Ohio, firefighter rescues one of two dogs from a burning home in Cambridge.



Jonathan Osterbrock, a University of Recess flashback Colorado senior, right, watches his pass to Sam Huntington, a junior, left, in front of referee P.J. Petersen, a senior, during a game of four square near the Dalton Trumbo Fountain at the University Memorial Center in Boulder, Colo.



Creative covering

Tom Kurimski uses a little creativity to keep himself dry as he walks along Valley Drive in Las Cruces, N.M., by putting on bubble wrap.



Too big for his tractor Miami East High School sophomore Ryan Rice peddles through an obstacle course at Miami East High School in Casstown, Ohio, as students celebrate Future Farmers of America Week.



Flying through flurries

As snow falls, a flock of Canada geese comes in for a landing at Veteran's Park in Woodbridge, Va.

Head over heels

Ten-year-old Erin Haley of Bowling

Green, Ky., finds a unique way to

watch a basketball game between

Warren Central High School and

Allen County-Scottsville High

School in Scottsville, Kv.

Smoking mom spared iail

WA BOWLING GREEN — A woman forbidden by a judge from smoking around her two children admitted she violated the order but was spared a 10-day iail sentence.

Tamara Silvius was held in contempt of the order by a juvenile and domestic relations judge in August but appealed the sentence to Caroline Circuit Court. The no-smoking order was part of a shared child custody agreement.

Tuesday, Circuit Judge Horace A. Revercomb III suspended the jail term as part of a plea deal between the prosecutor and Silvius' attorney.

Silvius shares custody of her children, ages 8 and 10, with her ex-husband. As a condition of visitation rights, a judge barred her from smoking cigarettes or drinking alcohol around her children.

Tiny fish get big pond

ALBUQUERQUE — The city of Albuquerque and environmental groups reached a settlement in a five-year legal battle over the endangered Rio Grande silvery minnow.

Organizations including the Sierra Club and National Audubon Society agreed to pursue no further legal action against the city in exchange for measures they said will help the tiny fish species to survive.

The minnow's primary habitat is the Rio Grande south of Albuquerque, a stretch of the river that sometimes runs dry because of drought and the need to provide water under interstate contracts.

Under the settlement, Albuquerque will set aside 30,000 acre-feet of water in a city reservoir to help preserve the minnow.

Focus on infections

MD ANNAPOLIS — Michael Bennett says his father suffered terribly before he died from fighting six kinds of hospital infections, and he doesn't want others to suffer the same way.

"He did not deserve this torture," said Bennett of his father, who entered a Baltimore-area hospital with pneumonia and died four months later after contracting the infections, including a flesh-eating bacteria that took his left leg. He was checked into five Balti-

more-area hospitals before he died.

"He was betrayed by the people he trusted most — the doctors and the hospitals."

So Bennett is pushing for a state law that would require hospitals to publish reports on their infection rates. The nonprofit Consumers Union is promoting a campaign to push such legislation nationwide. The group argues hospitals will be motivated to improve their infection rates if they are required to publish reports.

Man guilty of tiger abuse

CA RIVERSIDE — A self-proclaimed animal rescuer was convicted of animal cruelty after investigators raided his compound and found dead tiger cubs stored in a freezer and dozens of tiger carcasses strewn about the property.

John Weinhart, 62, was found guilty on 56 of 61 charges, including animal cruelty and child endangerment. He could face more than

14 years in prison when he is sentenced March 22.

Investigators allegedly found 11 newborn tiger and leopard cubs living in an attic space, 58 frozen tiger cub carcasses and the rotting or munmified carcasses of at least 30 exotic cats scattered around the property.

Investigators also found Weinhart's 8-year-old son in the trashand feces-strewn home.

TV coming to rail service

GA ATLANTA — The Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority says it will be the first
subway system in North America
to have its rail cars equipped with
televisions.

By spring, 115 MARTA cars will each have five 15-inch televisions aboard for passengers to watch while traveling. Each television will be tuned to news programming from Atlanta's ABC affiliate, WSB-TV.

MARTA will get a cut of the revenue from the advertising on the televisions and the on-train music channels

Big trouble for Big Dig

MA BOSTON — Hundreds of leaks in the Big Dig tunnel could increase the project's \$14.6 billion price tag, according to the U.S. Department of Transportation inspector general.

In the Feb. 16 memo, obtained by the Boston Globe, Inspector General Kenneth M. Mead said he would not authorize release of \$81 million in federal funds for the Big Dig until he receives an accounting of how many leaks there are and how much it will cost to repair them.

The memo indicates that three months after the revelations about the tunnel leaks, the top federal overseer of the project remains unconvinced that the problem is under control.

Manure fire finally out

NE MILFORD — It took nearly four months, but to the relief of neighbors for miles around, a burning manure pile has been extinguished.

David Dickinson, owner and manager of Midwest Feeding Co., said that several weeks of pulling the 2,000-ton pile apart proved effective by late last week.

"We got far enough through it that it quit," Dickinson said.

Naked joke not funny

KEY WEST — A prosecutor who may have had a little too much to drink thought it would be funny to run naked across a parking lot and hop into a friend's car

It was funny, until he jumped into the wrong car. Albert Tasker, who works for

the Monroe County State Attorney's Office, apparently got in the back seat of a car occupied by a woman waiting for her boyfriend.

The woman screamed and her boyfriend appeared.

After the woman called 911, a Key West police officer found the naked Tasker in the middle of the parking lot.

Tasker, 28, was arrested faces charges of disorderly intoxication and indecent exposure. Stories and photos from The Associated

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YOUR MONEY

Change may increase troops' tax refund

BY RICK EMERT Stars and Stripes

Some troops may get heftier refunds this year thanks to tax-credit options for servicemembers who were deployed to a combat zone in 2004

The Military Family Tax Relief Act of 2003 gives servicemembers the option of whether to include their nontaxable combat pay in figuring eligibility for the earned income tax credit, said Capt. Andrew Slitt, Wiesbaden (Germany) Tax Center officer in charge.

"This year, soldiers don't get nenalized for their deployment income," Slitt said. "They can include it in their income or choose not to, whichever is more beneficial to them in figuring the earned credit

The earned income credit primarily involves lower-income filers with children. The credit is based on income, minimum and maximum in come limits affecting how much of the credit a person earns.

diers may choose to add nontaxable combat pay to earn more of the credit. Slitt said.

Similarly, servicemembers can choose whether to include their nontaxable pay for computing the child-tax credit, which also has minimum and maximum income

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income. Capt. Andrew Slitt Wiesbaden (Germany) Tax Center officer in charge requirements. The change af-

fects only nontaxable pay for troops in a combat zone, and does not include nontaxable allowances such as housing and food, according to the IRS

(www.irs.gov) Slitt added that the change is up-

dated in the software that the tax centers use and it automatically figures out if it is hetter to include the combat pay

or not. Slitt gave the example of an E-5 from the 1st Armored Division who had spent two months downrange. The soldier had \$23,000 of taxable wages and \$5,760 in combat pay.

The software tax office determined that the E-5's earned-income credit including the combat pay would be \$1,355. The credit was \$2,566 without the combat pay

In the end, the soldier got a \$7,300 refund, Slitt said. While the changes could in-

crease the refund for a servicemember who was deployed to a combat zone. IRS tax-filing exten sions ensure they won't be penalized for filing late.

Overseas civilians, servicemembers who were not deployed and other Americans not affiliated with the military have until June 15 to file their 2004 tax returns. Slitt said. However, if filers owe taxes, they will pay interest beginning from April 15, he said.

Servicemembers who were deployed to a combat or hazardous-duty zone have 180 days from the date they return to file their taxes or from the date they leave the hospital if they were hospitalized from an injury in the combat zone, Slitt said. The extensions could lead to servicemembers filing two years of taxes this year,

"If a soldier deployed in February 2003, he gets the extension from February to April 15 (2003), plus the 180 days at the end of the extension." he said. "We've had many soldiers coming in to file for 2003 and 2004 at the same time.'

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For some, no purchase is too small for credit

BY DINA ELBOGHDADY The Washington Post

WASHINGTON or years. Marcia Levi refused to accept either credit or debit cards for purchases under \$10 at her downtown gift shop, Chocolate Moose.
Customers complained. She lowered the threshold to \$5. Customers still complained, so two years ago she gave up on any minimum.

People come in and charge \$2.25 for a card or \$1.75 for jelly beans," said Levi, who co-owns Chocolate Moose with her sister Barbara. "It's annoying. In the past two years, they've just whinned out the card without thinking about it, no matter how small the purchase." The persistence of her customers was no

accident. Visa International, MasterCard Inc. and other card companies are working hard to make sure that no purchase is too small for plastic.

A new niche

Faced with a saturated market where just about everyone who wants a credit card has one, the companies have set their sights on what by one estimate is the \$1.32 trillion in cash spent every year on pur-chases less than \$5. Emboldened by consumers willing to download songs at 99 cents a pop or cell phone ring tones at \$2 apiece, card companies are courting fast-food chains, taxicab companies and parking-meter manufacturers that have traditionally accepted only cash. Even American Express Co., whose cards are as-sociated with expense accounts and luxury purchases, teamed up with PepsiCo Inc. to roll out credit card-accepting vending machines last year, mostly in casinos, malls and convention centers.

To woo these merchants, at least the high-volume ones, card companies started lowering the fees they charge them. They also began making better use of technologies that speed up processing and have said card users no longer have to sign for some purchases.

"Card companies tapped out the low-hanging fruit within the merchant com-munity," said David Robertson, publisher of the Nilson Report, a payment card trade journal. "Now they're going after merchants that have been reluctant to accept credit and debit cards."



Barbara Perkins of Elite Marketing, left, helps Brandy McGough of Farmington, Ark., sign up for a new credit card, Wal-Mart Discover, in Fayetteville, Ark. In an effort to encourage credit card payments for transactions less than \$5, credit card companies are wooing merchants with low fees and speedier processing

All aboard

The push appears to be working. Credit debit card payments under \$5 totaled \$13.5 billion last year, more than three times as much as they were in 2000, accord ing to research firm CardWeb.com Inc.

Charges under \$10 climbed to \$35.5 billion more than six times as much as in

Angela Keo of Silver Spring, Md., cer tainly does her part. On a recent visit to Mc-Donald's. Keo used her debit card to buy a cheeseburger and a yogurt parfait. Later, she used it to buy a pack of cigarettes at one convenience store and a bottle of soda

at another, she said "I don't carry any cash ever because it's easy to lose, very easy to spend and too hard to keep track of," said Keo, 22.

The mentality "absolutely drives me nuts," Levi said. That's because each time shoppers like Keo swipe plastic at her store, Levi pays a hefty fee.

That swipe triggers an electronic exchange between the bank that issued the card and the merchant bank that processes it for the store.

As the banks work to authorize the purchase, they tap into a multibillion-dollar infrastructure. To help pay for that, banks assess retailers fixed and variable fees per credit card transaction

Also factored into those fees are the risks card companies assume by guaranteeing payments to the merchants, even in cases of fraud

Levi said she easily pays 55 cents in fees on a \$2.25 greeting card, depending on the brand of credit card used. That's more than half of her \$1 profit margin, she said. For debit cards, she pays a flat fee of 35 to 45 cents per transaction.

"It may not sound like much, but if you do that 100 to 200 times a day, that really Her best hope is that the larger purchases offset losses on the smaller ones

Visa and MasterCard — joint ventures made of up of thousands of banks that issue credit and debit cards — prohibit merchants from setting minimum payments. American Express, which issues it own credit cards, discourages minimums but allows them if the merchants apply the same limits to other cards they accept.

Card company executives recognize that the fee structure is a deal-breaker for many of the cash-based merchants they're

"We know what the stumbling blocks are," said Carl Pascarella, president and chief executive of Visa U.S has the largest number of cards in use, about 458 million. But Pascarella said he's confident that Visa can overcome resis tance from merchants, as it did when it first rolled out credit cards decades ago, and then debit cards, which gained popularity in the mid-'90s and helped spur card transactions for low-value items

"This is something that is really in an em-bryonic stage." Pascarella said. "We have a lot of merchant education to do, and we have a lot of fine-tuning to do with our pricing."

Fine-tuning begins

When Visa stopped requiring signatures for purchases of \$15 or less in 2003, it also relaxed the merchant fees it charged. As a result, Visa transactions at fast-food restaurants nearly doubled in dollar value be-tween 2003 and 2004. Pascarella said Sales of other small-ticket items jumped 25 percent, to \$6.5 billion, in the same period.

Meanwhile, even without signatures, fraud remains at an all-time low of 5 cents for every \$100 spent on Visa cards. The company's research shows that low-value purchases tend not to attract fraud. And even if they did, Visa guarantees its payments to merchants.

The guarantee is one of the benefits card companies highlight as they pitch their services to traditionally card-averse retailers. Another pitch: faster transactions. Swip-

ing cards without signing receipts is much faster than fumbling around for pocket change, they say. And now, all the major card companies are experimenting with getting rid of the swiping altogether so that transactions move even faster.

MasterCard offers PayPass, a card con-sumers can tap on specially equipped terminals, that McDonald's Corp. now accepts in select stores. American Express Co. is phasing in similar wave-and-go ExpressPay plastic devices at CVS Corp. stores nationwide. Though these cards were not designed to target small dollar amounts, they encourage them because customers with low-value purchases tend to be the ones who walk away most often from long lines, both companies said.

Washington Post staff researcher Richard Drezen contributed to this story.

401(k) not enough for highly paid worker

Q: I am one of those highly paid workers whose ability to contribute to a 401(k) is limited because not enough of the lower-paid employees at my company participate in the plan.

The good news is that my company will be implementing automatic enrollment for new and nonparticipating employees. The bad news is participation still won't be high enough to allow me to contribute the full \$14,000 this year to the plan. Is there anything else I can do now?

A: The rules that limit your contributions were put in place to prevent employ ers from favoring their executives and other highly compensated employees at the expense of the rank and file. "Highly compensated" typically means any employee who makes more than \$95,000 in 2005. The cap you face as a higher-paid employee depends on how many of your lower-paid colleagues contribute and how much they put in.

As you've heard, automatic enrollment can help boost participation among all workers and increase the amount that higher-naid workers can contribute. That's why about half of the companies Hewitt Associates recently surveyed said they were planning to institute automatic features in their plans, such as signing up employees as soon as they start work or boosting contribution levels each year. Instead of waiting for workers to act, the plan would make the moves and require those who don't want to participate to opt out.

But automatic enrollment is not a cure-all. Most companies with automatic enrollment set the default contribution Money Talk

level at 3 percent, which is typically too low to eliminate the can you face (It's also too low to ensure the rank-and-file employees a decent retirement, but that's another subject.)

To boost your retirement kitty, vou can contribute as much as \$4,000 a year to a Roth IRA for yourself and another \$4,000 a year for your spouse. That's assuming your income is below the Roth contribution limits of \$110,000 for singles and \$160,000 for married couples filing jointly. If your income exceeds the

limit, you can contribute the same amounts to a nondeductible, traditional IRA. Neither IRA gives you a tax break for your contributions, but the Roth allows you

to withdraw your money tax-free in retirement, which is why it's the better choice if your income allows.

Beyond that, you could open a taxable

brokerage account and invest as much as vou wanted. You won't get a deduction for your contributions, but you could qualify for lower capital-gains rates on your returns. By contrast, withdrawals from 401(k)s are taxed at higher income tax rates. You can limit your tax burden further by choosing index funds, which tend

to generate lower tax bills, and municinal bond funds, which are usually tay-free

Q: One of my credit card companies charged me a late fee that put my balance over the card's limit, and then it added an over-limit fee. When I refused to pay, it kept add-

ing late and over-limit fees, then called repeatedly to harass me about payment. I've since hired an attorney to negotiate a \$150-a-month repayment

plan, but I want the company to subtract all the fees it charged. Can my debt be reduced by that amount without the company reporting it as a settlement to the credit bureaus?

A: You can always try. Sometimes creditors and collection agencies are willing to report debts as "paid as agreed" or "paid in full," which is typically better for your credit score than having a debt reported as "settled." To get the most negotiating leverage, you'll probably need to offer a substantial lump-sum amount rather than a continuing payment plan.

The difference in your score may be hard to notice, though, because you've done such a thorough job of trashing your credit. You may not have liked the company's policy on fees, but its practice of letting late fees trigger over-limit fees is pretty standard and was almost certainly disclosed to you in the fine print of the agreement you signed to get the card or in a follow-up disclosure included with your statement.

Your stubbornness about paying your bill turned what could have been a private matter between you and your credit card company over a \$29 fee into a more public dispute. Once you're more than 30 days overdue on a bill, lenders typically report your delinquency to the credit bureaus.

If you let this nonsense go on so long that the original account was charged off and turned over to a collection agency, then your credit may take years to recover.

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Scams target troops' kin

MarketWatch

NEW YORK - Many scams take advantage of recent emotional events or tragedies. Two new scams are preying upon rel-atives and friends of American servicemembers who have died

Both of the scams are perpetuated via e-mail, reports the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, part of the Depart-ment of Homeland Security. They entice the recipient to share personal and financial in-

The first is an e-mail sunnos edly from a "friend of a friend of the deceased soldier." The sender promises, on behalf of your family, to secure money that is owed to your deceased relative. Of course, the sender needs most of your personal and financial information to secure this money.

A second scam is similar to the well-known "Nigeria scam," in which the sender asks for your help (and bank account number) to retrieve funds from that country in exchange for a share of the money.

This one claims to be from a U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement official who wants your help in tracking down funds looted from the Iraqi Central Bank by one of Saddam Hussein's sons. The story is real - Saddam

Hussein authorized the withdrawal of millions before the ILS invasion in March 2003 but government investigations of the matter ended a year later.

To keep from getting scammed, the Federal Trade Commission recommends:

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Kadena, Okinawa - Halcyon Doubles System with 10 dives. Tanks are filled with NITROX. 1 don't have time to dive anymore since I work as a maintainer for the 44th. System cost new was about \$1800 No reasonable ofter refused. Call 633-1356 for complete list and details.

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home.

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Sunday Horoscope

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artistic Libra, the sign of aesthetic genius. Cosmic Pisces energy emphasizes the inner resources needed to create. The novelist John Steinbeck, born on this day in 1902, said this about creativity "Ideas are like rabbits. You get a couple and learn **Holiday Mathis** how to handle them, and pretty soon, you have a dozen

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

(February 27). You believe in yourself this year, and others believe in you, too. In fact, you are being groomed for advancement over the next 10 weeks. Relocation is an option, but take it slowly, and investigate carefully before making a move. In May, your confidence attracts passion. Big money follows an educated risk in July. Love signs are Taurus and

ARIES (March 21-April 19).

Dronning some outmoded idea about who you are is lucky! Mode your actions after the extremely well-mannered. It will widen your circle of friends and colleagues and get you invited to the places everyone wants to be

TAURUS (April 20-May 20).

You wake up with no plans, no agenda either mental or written and no idea what the day will bring. Is this the recipe for adventure or disaster? Team up with a Sagittarius, and it's definitely the former

GEMINI (May 21-June 21).

Your excellent taste guides others. Why is it your job to point out the glaringly obvious or inexcusably bad? Because it just is. So state your piece quickly, like someone pulling off a bandage, and move

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You are supersensitive to all the

many forces at work that affect you. When someone disrupts your mission or infringes on your rights, tell them in the moment what they are doing instead of storing up

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're back to the feeling that you don't quite know yourself well enough to

move forward in life. A hint for self-knowledge: Your actions reflect your personal policy, which is either unconscious or conscious

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Get physical. Taking on a big cleaning project has Zen benefits.

It's remarkable what a little hard work can do for your body, soul and spirit. Your love life revs up as a

result. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct.

23). Everyone wants to feel secure - it's a basic human need. But in some area, you are using the idea of security as a weap on to suffocate your dream. Don't wait until

things are perfect to move

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).

The world responds kindly to your honesty and appreciates your lack of pretense. Because you're so open, you're physically a bit vulner able now. Fight germs by washing your hands ofte

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your social mores are cha

lenged as you endure someone's bad dinner party or thoughtless comment. Rising above the situation will bring you the admiration of one who matters to you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

19). You're not alone in your pursuit, or at least you don't have to be. Family members want to help you, but you have to ask and then inspire, cajole and cheer them on. With teamwork, you get

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).

Sure, vou're a dreamer, But shouldn't a firmly entrenched goal include a crystal-clear image of what you want to be? Live in that image for a few hours, and you'll bring your dormant or struggling desire back to life.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Control issues come to the fore

You'll find yourself vexed by some one's inadequacy, but it would be the height of rudeness to correct your offender. Just be double sure that you are not a perpetrator of a similar offense.

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'Kid' older than you may think

Please tell me when, where, and how the term "kid" came to mean a child.

We can be pretty sure that the use of "kid" to refer to a child is an extended use of "kid" to mean the young of some animals. "Kid" is most familiar as the word for a young goat, but in fact it was formerly used and in some cases can still be used for the young of various other related animals. The word is ultimately of Scandinavian

The use of "kid" to mean "a child" is not at all a recent develop ment. Its first known appearance in writing was in a 16th-century comedy called "The Old Law." The Oxford English Dictionary states that "kid" in this sense was originally "low slang" but that it became established in more general use during the 19th century. The "child" sense of "kid" first

became common among the Brit-ish, and the British have fully accepted it. It is, undoubtedly, an informal word, but that need not be seen as a disadvantage. "Kid" in this sense can be found in the works of many of America's finest writers: Robert Frost, Bernard Malamud, Frank O'Connor, and Mary McCarthy among others. This column was prepared by the editors of Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, Tenth Edition. Readers may send questions to Merriam-Webster's Wordwatch, P.O. Box 281, 47 Federal St., Springfield, Mass. 01102.

- Soon-to-Be California Jews

Military spouses are the unsung heroes of combat deployments

Dear Abby: I am writing to tell you about some of the bravest, strongest, most resilient people I know - military spouses. So often people write you ems, troubles or

issues. Perhaps my letter will bring a smile to someone's face. Dear Abby

I am in the Army currently deployed in Irag. Here, all I have to worry about are my soldiers and myself They are great guys who make it easy for me, as they all act maturely and professionally

While I am here, my wife is back home worrying about me. She does all the chores around the house, cooks, takes care of our three sons, helps them with homework, holds down a full-time job, and still finds time to keep our children enrolled in whatever extra activities they can do.

She is now filling the roles of both mother and father. Her strength amazes me. Once she went away for 10 days to attend a wedding, and I had to take vacation time to keep up with the house and the kids.

I'm not saying my wife walks on water - although she swims well - but a lot of people send messages over here to the soldiers saying, "Thank you for your service." I personally think the unsung heroes are the ones who fill the shoes of the soldiers when they are deployed.

I have been gone for a year and can't wait to return home I'm planning family time, Mom

and Dad time, and I'm also going to let my wife have some time of her own. I just want your readers to know that soldiers have people we look up to, too, and who we think are true American

> — Loving Soldier in Iraq

Dear Soldier: I'm printing your love letter because I know you speak for many of those serving their country far from home I agree that

it takes a special kind of person to be a military spouse, someone with strength, courage and self-reliance. Military spouses are, indeed, unsung heroes.

Dear Abby: I am 18,

heroes.

good-looking, and in great shape, but I haven't had a girlfriend since 2000. I am pretty sure the reason is I refuse to have sex until I am married. I am very religious. When I marry and devote myself to my wife. I want to be able to truly say she has all of me physically, emotionally and spiritually. I want to look her in the eye and tell her honestly

that I saved myself just for her. A lot of girls in college are just looking for sex, and that's not me Granted I do date - but after about two weeks, when they find out I don't want to have sex, they don't like that. It has become frustrating to the point that my parents asked me if I was gay, because I haven't brought

home a steady girlfriend.

Does any girl my age want a nice guy? It doesn't seem that way. I'm considering changing my persona and becoming a hard-time partier and forgetting about my commitment to abstinence, because it seems that girls just want the "bad" boy. If you would respond to that, it would be great. God bless.

 — Alone in Arizona

Dear Alone: Please don't give up or compromise your values. My dear departed Grandpa A.B. had a saying: "If you want to catch trout, don't go fishing in a herring harrel'

Since you want a girl with strong conservative values like your own — and they do exist affiliate with a church-based youth group, or try an Internet Christian dating service. Many girls are praying to meet some one just like you, so don't give ир.

Letters for this column - with your name and phone number — should be addressed to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles CA 90069. Readers can write to Abby on the Internet at aders can write

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Explaining religious conversion to parents may be touchy subject

Dear Annie: My wife and I were raised Christian, and growing up, we attended church off and on. We've been married for 10 years and although we do not go to church, we have instilled our values and beliefs in our

Our daughter recently asked us what religion we are. My wife and I both looked at each other and said "I don't know." We have had many discussions in the past about our beliefs and have come to the conclusion that we are not really "Christian. After much research, we discovered that we identify more with the

Jewish faith. We have since contacted a rabbi and are talking about attending synagogue servic-We are not being irrational

about this We've talked about our beliefs for years. We just never really pippointed which religion felt right until our daughter asked us

Our problem is, how do we explain this to our parents? I don't think they will understand our decision.

Dear California: Your parents may never understand your decision, because religious belief and observance are intensely personal.

However, if you discuss with them the research you have done and the reasons behind your conversion, they might be able to accept it. Annie's Mailbox

Keep in mind that your parents may see this not as a religious choice, but as a complete rejection of them and the way they raised you. Try to be sensitive to that possibility and reassure them that it was their values which led you in this direction, and that your newfound faith will not cause a

Dear Annie: My husband and I recently celebrated our

25th anniversary. I'm the eldest of five siblings and the only one still married to my original spouse. My siblings are all in their second or third marriages.

Each time one of my siblings remarried, my parents gave them a very generous monetary gift. However, for this big anniversary, they sent us only a greeting card

We feel slighted. We are both professionals, have no children and are comfortable financially, so money is not the issue. But they didn't offer to commemorate the day by taking us to dinner or doing anything special. Do we have to get divorced to get their attention? I'm sure my parents have no idea how upset we are. Should we broach the subject or suffer in silence? We find ourselves avoiding them because of the hurt. What do you suggest?

Silver Anniversary Dear Silver: You should speak

up, otherwise this small tear could turn into a large chasm. This has nothing to do with your siblings, for whom your parents would naturally want to give gifts when they marry. However, 25 years together is quite an accomplishment these days, and it would have been nice if the occasion had been marked with more celebration. You cannot demand that your parents buy you a gift or take you to dinner. That is un to them. But you can let them know how you feel.

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Racing and Jesus: Whatever brings them in

Church in Virginia tries to connect to community with NASCAR Sunday

The Free Lance-Star

FREDERICKSBURG VA inutes before one of Sunday's services at Salem Fields Community Church, Thomas Foster drove a few laps around the Daytona 500 track

The 8-year-old was in Spotsylvania Counnot in Florida for the big race. He was taking his turn in a simulator that lets people experience driving in NASCAR's pre-

Inside the yellow No. 5 Kellogg's car which has an engine but can't be driven — were steering wheels, accelerators, brake pedals and video screens.

Two drivers at a time could race the 23-car field. The car was parked outside Salem Fields as part of NASCAR Sunday, the

church's second annual event combining racing and Jesus Pictures of NASCAR drivers were

A mini No. 8 car and Goodyear tire were on its stage, where a

band played country Church officials wore black T-shirts saving "NASCAR Sunday

A big-screen television was set up for the

co-pastor Buddy Marston, is to attract people who love NASCAR but haven't been going to church. "Our church tries to

find what the culture connects with," Mar-"And then connect

them with Christ and the church '

It seemed to work. About 700 people attended Sunday's 11 a.m. service, and

church officials estimate another 700 people total went to the weekend's other two

44 Our church tries to isn't the only out-of-the-ordinary find what the event the church puts culture connects

with. And then concerts on Year's Eve and an anconnect them with nual Biker Day service in June that last year Christ and the drew 250 motorcycles. church.77

to the community any-way we can," said Ian Soper, the church's **Buddy Marston** Co-pastor of Salem Fields communications direc-Community Church, tor Fredericksburg, Va.

Most people wear blue jeans and

T-shirts — attire that church member Ken

cidedly more casual than most churches

of never lying

The church has held New

"We try to reach out

Salem Fields is de

Sunday's service opened with a band blasting out the lyrics of "I'm From The Country."

But then the service got serious. Marston, who is co-pastor with his wife, Gave, delivered a sermon about the importance

Using a NASCAR metaphor, he said his marriage was troubled until he started being honest

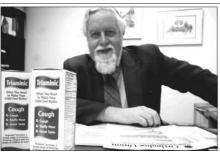
"We were on this giant oil slick," Marston said The church served lunch and showed

the race after the 11 a.m. service. People lined up for their shots inside the No. 5 car. Thomas Foster had already been there done that. He grinned widely after exiting

the car, shyly saying he had won the race. Buddy Marston said during his sermon that he was glad for "outside-the-box" activities such as the NASCAR simulator.

After all, whether the drivers win, lose or draw, they're doing so at church. And that's the point.

Rabbi Eliyahu Safran, senior rabbinic coordinator for Orthodox Union, says Triaminic cough syrup, is the first overthe-counter medication the union has certified as acceptable under the dietary laws of Orthodox



Over-the-counter drugs go kosher Triaminic passes the test; can Maalox be far behind?

BY ELIZABETH LESURE

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Name-brand foods like Oreo cookies, Duncan Hines cake mixes and Raisin Bran cereal are among the thou sands of packaged goods on su-permarket shelves that are certified as kosher.

But it's not so easy to find kosher-certified over-the-counter medicines, which Rabbi Dovid Heber called "the last frontier."

That may be changing. The Orthodox Union, the most

recognized certifier of kosher products in the country, has endorsed Triaminic cough syrup, making it the first mainstream over-the-counter medication the union has deemed acceptable under the dietary laws of Orthodox Judaism. Efforts to develop a kosher

Maalox are in the preliminary

Triaminic, in packages bearing the OU symbol, was shipped to stores beginning last July after a division of the brand's parent company, Novartis Consumer Health, worked with the union for a year and a half to certify eight varieties of the syrup.

Smaller labels and herbal or homeopathic lines have been certified in the past. And the antacid Tums was approved by Diamond-K, a smaller certifier, in the late 1990s, according to Rabbi Rachmiel Liberman, Diamond-K's executive director.

But many mainstream, brandname products are problematic for observant Jews because of ingredients like gelatin or glycerin, which contain materials derived from non-kosher animals.

Though prescription medications are not subject to dietary laws because they are considered lifesaving, Orthodox rabbis treat non-life-threatening conditions should be certified as ko sher when possible, especially because they often contain flavors that make them more palat-

"It makes things easier when you're dealing with children and they're sick," said Arlene Mathes-Scharf, a food scientist who runs kashrut.com, a Web site that posts information about kosher products.

Rabbi Eliyahu Safran, senior rabbinic coordinator for the Orthodox Union, said the kosher-certified cough syrun would appeal broadly not only to Jews who keep kosher but to oth ers who follow religious dietary guidelines or are lactose intoler

"Consumers are more sophisti-cated today," Safran said. He likened the symbol of kosher certification to the Good Housekeeping seal of approval.

Relation of Genesis to ancient myths creates dissension

By RICHARD N OSTLING

The Associated Press

The Bible opens by depicting the creation from the cosmic viewpoint, after which it repeats the story from an earthbound van-

Some may be shocked by the idea that the first account (Genesis 1:1- 2:3) might have links with ancient pagan myths. But conservative as well as liberal scholars consider this likely.

However, they differ on the extent and meaning of the relation-

Relevant pagan writings are as-sessed by Victor Hurowitz of Israel's Ben-Gurion University of the Negev in the cover story for the 20th anniversary issue of the ever-interesting Bible Review magazine.

In 1876, George Smith, a British engraver who became a cataloger of ancient texts in the British Museum, published English translations of myths from an-Mesopotamia (today's Iraq). They included a creation story titled "Enuma Elis" (from the first two words in Akkadian, translated as "when above")

Smith thought the Genesis cre ation "was simply an abbreviated Hebrew version of a more ancient Babylonian tale." Hurowitz

A 1902 book by Germany's Friedrich Delitzsch popularized the idea that Genesis simply transferred the leading god of "Enuma" into the God of Israel. Hurowitz says Delitzsch's "anti-Semitic and anti-Christian insinuations" indicated that "Mesopotamian religion was on an equal if not higher level than that of the Hebrew Bible and that the Bible contains no religious truth of its

A more moderate 1951 interpretation came in Alexander Heidel's "The Babylonian Genesis." He said the similarities between Genesis and "Enuma" weren't as striking as earlier scholars claimed and "the divergences are much more far-reaching and significant than are the resemblances

Both writings sought to explain the same phenomena but might be totally unrelated, he said, since these general ideas were abroad in ancient times.

Conservative scholars readily acknowledged a literary relation ship. But Meredith Kline of Gor-don-Conwell Theological Seminary in Massachusetts wrote that Genesis, the Mesopotamian myth's "worldview is repudiated, even ridiculed, and most effectively so" at the points where the two texts correspond.

Kenneth Mathews of Beeson Divinity School in Alabama said that "Enuma" is interested mostly in the origin of various gods and cultural institutions, including Babylon itself. Most important, perhaps, the Babylonian gods did not create the cosmos but merely organized pre-existing matter.

"The specific parallels are fewer than originally thought, and even the best ones are not entirely certain," he concludes. Both writings developed humanity's common beliefs "in their own unique manner."

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10:25 Korean Drama: Lovers in Paris (4)(starts) Afternoon

FRI, MARCH 4

12:30 Nash Bridges (12)(r) 1:30 Hong Kong Movie (1988): Drag-ons Are Forever (2:00)(12) 5:50 News (6) 7:00 I Love Oliver Beene (3)(r) 7:25 Simple Rules (3) 10:00 News (1) 10:00 America's Top 40 (42)

Morning (22)
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720 District (24) IUUU Amerca's Top 40 (42) 1:20 Japan Pro Ball: Exhibition Game — Yomluri Glants vs. Hokkaido Nippon Ham Fight-ers (4) 2:34 TV Series: Bull (6) 2:59 U.S. Movie (2000): Road Trip (1:31)(4)

SAT, MARCH 5

1:00 Traditional Arts of Japan: Bun-raku (3)

Paris (4)
Afternoon
12:30 Nash Bridges (12)(r)
1:30 Hong Kong Movie (1985): The
Police Story (2:00)(12)
5:50 News (6)
Fuening 1.00 Jaku (3) 200 Ji League Soccer Urawa Reds 200 Ji League Soccer Urawa Reds vs. Kashima Antlers (6) 330 Japan Pro Ball: Exhibition Game — Yomluri Glants vs. Softbank Hawks (4) 350 Ji League Soccer: Yokohama F. Marios vs. Jubilo Iwata (1) 400 Special Olympics 2005 in Naga-400 Special Olympics 2005 in Naga-600 Dakko Orchid Ladies; Golf (6) 7:00 News (1) 9:00 U.S. Movie (1996): Broken Arrow (1:54)(12) 10:00 News (1) 1:45 Football CX: Serie A/Pre-mier/Liga Digest (8) 1:59 NFL Club (4) 7:15 FIC Win-Jul 2

no (3) 4:00 Daikin Orchid Ladies' Golf (6) 5:00 Ultimate Fighting Special (6)

7:00 News (1) 9:00 U.S. Mov vie (1996): The Rock (2:34)(8) 12:45 E.R. VIII (1)

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2:10 BBC FOCUS (10)
2:20 Japan Pro Boxing (4)
2:25 FI Grand Prix: 1st Round, Australian GP (1)
3:20 U.S. Movie (1991): The Indian Runner (1-40)(12)
3:55 Pro Wrestling: WWE-X Special (8)

MTV

SUN, FEB. 27 Morning 6:00 Wake Up! 8:00 Cribs 8:00 Makes & Video: Snoon

BOA 1:30 Diary: BoA at MAA 2004 2:00 Screen Music Video Se-lection 2:30 Winter Style in Kandat-12:00 Classic '90s 1:00 M Size Mond 1:00 M Size Monday 2:00 Making the Video: Snoop Dogg 2:30 Check the Rhyme 3:00 Fresh 3:30 After Hours

> Morning 6:00 Wake Up! 7:00 M Size Mo

8:00 Top Choice 10:00 Pure Music

11:00 Ton Choice

1:30 Top Choice 2:00 Pure Music

Evening 6:00 M Size Tuesday

3:00 Top Choice 5:00 JAPAN.COM News Chart Top 10

World Chart Express

: onday

3:00 Making the Video: Snoop Dog 3:30 Screen 4:00 JAPAN.COM News Chart Top 20 TUE, MARCH 1

Chart Top 20
Evening
6:00 World Chart Express
Powered by HONDA
8:00 U.S. Top 20 with Super
Dry
10:00 SONICMANIA 2005

1:00 VH1 Inside Track Con-2:00 Classic '90s

(Off the air for mainte-nance from 3 to 6 a.m.) MON, FEB. 28

7:00 M Size Friday 8:00 Top Choice 10:00 Pure Music 11:00 Ton Choice

12:00 Rocks 9:00 i-Catch 1:00 Classic 1:30 Top Ch 9:30 Top Choice 10:00 YATAI 2:00 Pure Music 3:00 Top Choice 4:30 Winter Style in Kandat-

10:00 YATAI 11:00 Ludacris: Under the Red Light Special 11:30 Consensus: 50 Cent 12:00 Music Download Chart Top 10 1:00 M Size Tuesday 2:00 Headbangers Ball 2:30 Classic 3:00 Fresh 3:30 After Hours

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Morning 6:00 Wake Up! 7:00 M Size Tuesday 8:00 Top Choice 10:00 Pure Music 11:00 Top Choice Afternoon 12:00 YATAI 1:00 Pimp My Ride 1:30 Top Choice 2:00 Pure Music

5:00 U.S. 10p 10 Evening 6:00 M Size Wednesday 7:00 Asia Awards 2004: BoA 8:30 Diary: BoA at MAA 2004 9:00 News Special: Sumatra Tsunami Afternoon
12:00 Faking the Video:
First Shoot
12:30 Making the Video:
Snoop Dogg
1:00 Classic
1:20 Classic 10:00 Making the Video:

Gwen Stefani 10:30 Check the Rhyme 11:00 Faking the Vio Michelle Branch 11:30 Pure Music 12:00 Rocks 1:00 M Size Wednesday 3:00 Fresh 3:30 After Hours

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Morning 8:20 U.S. Movie (1952): The Greatest Show on Earth (2:40) 11:00 U.S. Movie (2002): Chicago (1:57)

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Afternoon
1:00 U.S. Movie (1959): Ben-Hur (3:35)
4:35 U.S.-New Zealand Movie (2003):
The Lord of the Rings: The Return
of the King (3:25)

ening II II.S. Movie (2003): Basic (1:42) 11:00 Pro Boxing: WBC Super Light-weight Title Match: Arturo Gatti vs. James Leija 4:55 Spanish Soccer Liga Española

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8:00 77th Academy Awards Preview 9:50 77th Academy Awards Ceremo Afternoon

6:00 Spanish Soccer Liga Española 9:00 77th Academy Awards Cerer

ny 2:00 U.S. Movie (1984); Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom (2:00) 4:00 U.S. Movie (1989): Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade (2:10)

Morning 7:30 Oswald No. 41 Morning 1:30 Gwald No. 41 8:00 U.S. Movie (2002): Black Cadillac (1:38) 7:15 U.S. Movie (2002): Spykids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams (1:42) (2:00) (2:00)

Afternoon 12:00 TV Series: CSI: Crime Scene In-

3:00 U.S. Movie (1981): Raiders of the Lost Ark (2:00) 5:30 Oswald No. 40

Evening 7:00 News (1)

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vestigation 5:30 Oswald No. 41 Evening 6:00 Spanish Soccer Liga Española

WED, MAR. 2

Morning 7:30 Oswald No. 42 8:00 U.S. Movie (1921): The Kid (0:55)

6:00 Spanish Socret Liga Española 8:00 TV Series: Dawson's Creek 9:00 TV Series: CSt: Crime Scene Inves-tigation – Miamiz 10:00 U.S. Movie (1986): About Last Night ... (1:57) 10:00 Spanish Soccer Liga Española 4:00 Jazz Felie: Marcus Miller Live at VC Jazz Festval in Tokyo 5:10 Jazz File: Al Dimeola Live at JVC

Afternoon 12:00 TV Series: CSI: Crime Scene Investigation

1:00 Swiss Movie (2002): War Photographer (1:45) 3:00 Swidd No. 42 Evening 6:00 U.S. Movie (1936): Modern Times 6:00 U.S. Movie (1936): Modern Times 8:00 U.S. Movie (1949): On Deadly Ground (1:50): Dunch-Drunk 10:00 (1:30): Movie (2002): Punch-Drunk 10:00 (1:30): Movie (2002): Swinda (1:30) 5:55 Spainish - Soccer Liga Española

THU, MAR. 3

Morning 10:05 U.S. Movie (1998): What dreams May Come (1:55)

Evening 3:00 Pro Boxing: WBC Super Light-weight Title Match: Arturo Gatti vs. James Leiia (r) vs. James Leija (r) 5:55 Spanish Soccer Liga Española

FRI. MAR. 4

10:30 Belgium-French-Dutch Mov (2001): Pauline & Paulette (1:27) Afternoon 12:00 TV Series: CSI: Crime Scene In-12:00 TV Series: CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 1:00 U.S. Movie (1990): Dick Tracy (1:50) 2:50 U.S. Movie (2002): Whitewash: The Clarence Brandley Story

4:40 U.S. Movie (2002): The Truth About Charlie (1:50)

Evening 8:00 Spanish Soccer Liga Española 8:00 Spainish Soccer Liga Espanoia 10:00 U.S. Movie (2003): Identity (1:35) 11:35 TV Series: Friends the Final No. 232 12:05 Spainish Soccer Liga Española 4:00 U.S. Movie (1977): Saturday Night Fever (2:00)

SAT. MAR. 5

Morning 6:00 U.S. Movie (1974): The Front Page 8:00 TV Series: Dawson's Creek 9:00 TV Series: CSI: Crime Scene Inves-tigation — Miami 2 11:30 U.S. Movie (1998): The Avengers

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Afternoon Afternoon (2003): S.W.A.T. (2:00) 1:10 U.S. Movie (2002): Divine Secrets 2:00 U.S. Movie (2002): Divine Secrets Very As 2 Secrets 2:00 U.S. Movie (2002): Max (159) 1:00 British Movie (2002): Max (159) 1:00 British Movie (2002): Max (159) 1:00 British Movie (2002): 28 Days 12:00 TV. Series: Friends the Final No. 233 1:20 TV. Series: Sex and the City 2:55 U.S. Movie (2003): Dracula It: As-2:55 U.S. Movie (2003): Dracula II: As-

cension (1:30) 5:55 Spanish Soccer Liga Española

10:10 World Reports 12:10 Figure Skating Grand Prix Se-ries 2004 Best Selection (r) 1:10 BS Documentary: EU Agriculture

JAPAN TV (BS7/NHK SATELLITE) (BILINGUAL AND SPORTS) SUN, FEB. 27 5:10 History of FIFA (r) 5:40 Football Mundial

Morning 6:10 PGA Golf: WGC-Accenture Match Play Champio World News 9:10 World News 10:10 BS Documentary: Bosnia-Herze-govina Reconciliation (r)

Afternoon
12:10 ABC News
12:20 Monthly NBA
11:20 Monthly NBA
12:20 Monthly NBA
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Evening 7:10 2005 World Nordic Skiing Champi-

7:10 2005 World Nordic Skiling Champi-onship: Jump (r) 8:10 2005 World Nordic Skiling Champi-onship: Jump (r) 9:10 CNN News 12:10 2005 World Nordic Skiling Cham-

pionship: Combined — Jump 1:10 2005 World Nordic Skiing Championship: Combined — Cross-Country

3:10 X-Games 4:10 Railway Adventures Across U.S.A.

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Morning 6:10 PGA Golf: WGC-Accenture Match

Play Championship Round

Round 8:15 World News 9:15 World News 10:10 BS Documentary: Bullying in Ca-nadian School (r) 11:15 CNN News Afternoon 12:15 What's On Asia (r) 7:15 ABC News

2:15 ABC News 3:15 CNN News 4:15 World News Hour 5:15 Asian News Evening 6:15 CNN News

9:15 Economic News 10:10 BS Documentary; Secret Pact with Saddam Hussein 11:15 2005 World Nordic Skling Cham-pionship: Combined (r) 1:10 NBA Magazine 1:40 X-Games

3:35 World Amazing Sports 4:15 Asian News

5:15 World News

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view (r) 4:15 Asian News 5:15 World News

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3:15 CNN News 4:15 World News 5:15 Asian News

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2:15 Asian News 3:35 World Golf Championships Pre-

WED, MAR. 2

Morning Morning News

10:10 BS Docume Afternoon 12:15 ABC News 2:15 PBS NewsHo 3:15 CNN News 4:15 World News 5:15 Asian News

vening :15 CNN News

10:10 BS Documentary: Internationa Film Festival Winners Series (2) 11:15 NBA: Houston Rockets vs. Chica go Bulls 1:10 BS Documentary: Children Sur-vived Holocaust (r)

2:15 Asian News 3:35 World Amazing Sports

THU, MAR. 3

Morning 9:15 World News 10:10 BS Docume 12:15 ABC News 2:15 PRS NewsH

3:15 CNN News 4:15 World News 5:15 Asian News **Evening** 6:15 CNN News

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9:15 Economic News
10:10 BS Documentary: International
Film Festival Winners Series (3)
11:15 Figure Skating Grand Prix Series 2004 Best Selection (r)
1:10 BS Documentary: Chemical Factory Accident in Binopal (1)
3:35 World Amazing Sports
4:15 Asian News
5:15 World News

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Morning 9:15 World News 10:10 BS Docume 11:15 CNN News

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(r) 2:15 Asian News 3:35 World Amazi 4:15 Asian News 5:10 World News s Izina Sports

<u>SAT, MAR. 5</u>

Morning 8:10 World News 9:10 World News 10:10 World Reports (r) 11:10 JI League Soccer: Season Open-ing Preview

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JAPAN TV (BS11/NHK SATELLITE) (BILINGUAL, SPORTS, MOVIES AND MUSIC)

SUN. FEB. 27 Morning 11:00 Aerobics (r)

Evening 7:00 NHK News

7:55 U.S. Movie (1982): An Officer and a Gentleman (2:05) 10:00 TV Series: ER IX (r) 12:00 U.S. Movie (1934): It Happened One Night (1:50)

7:50 U.S. Movie (1989): Dead Poets So-ciety (2:10) 10:10 TV Series: The West Wing 3

7:50 U.S. Movie (1999): Girl, Interrupt-ed (2:10) 10:00 TV Series: Alias 2 12:00 U.S. Movie (1960): Butterfield 8 12:00 U.S. Movie (1979): All That Jazz (1:50) THU, MAR. 3

5:30 Wonderful Nature Evening 7:00 NHK Nows

7:50 U.S. Movie (2000): Almost Fa mous (2:05) 12:00 U.S. Movie (1980): Ordinary Peo ple (2:05)

Evening 7:00 NHK News

1:30 Classical Music: Documentary: Conductor Nikolaus Harnon-court/Monte Carlo Ballet "La Belle"

SAT. MAR. 5

1:10 U.S. Movie (1997): Affliction

MON, FEB. 28 10:00 Classical Music: Renaud Capu-con & Paul Gulda Afternoon

3:00 U.S. Movie (1927): 7th Heaven

TUE, MAR. 1 10:00 Classical Music: Stephen Ko-vacevich Recital (r) ∆fternoon 3:00 U.S. Movie (1927): Wings (2:20)

Afternoon

WED, MAR. 2

10:00 Classical Music: Colorado Quar-tet (r)

FRI, MAR. 4 9:30 Aerobics 3:05 U.S. Movie (1927): Underworld 3:20 U.S. Movie (1936): Mr. Deeds 3:00 The Directors: The Films of Mar-(1:25) Goes to Town (2:00) 1:05 The Directors: The Films of Mar-

3:30 After Hours

AM WEEKLY RADIO

EAGLE 810

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Morning (Sun)
7:05 Religious Programming
9:00 Eagle 810 Sunday Brunch (Smooth Jazz)
Afternoon
12:00 American Country Countdown

4:00 A Prairie Home Companion

Evening 6:00 Focus on the Family

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6:30 Travet Railo
7:30 PC, Laura
8:00 Beale Street Caravan
9:00 Pure Gold (Oldies)
9:00 PC Gold (Melmantive)(Mon-Fri)
2:00 Sports Overnight America
4:00 NPR'S Talls of the Nation LIVE (Tue-Fri)
5:00 NPR LIVing on Earth (Mon)
Morning (Mon-Fri)
6:00 Eagle 810 Morning Show (Contemporal
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ing Show (Contemporary

7:07 Paul Harvey News and Commentary 7:20 Pacific Res 7:20 Pacific Report 7:24 Paul Harvey Rest of the Story 7:28 Eagle 810 News 7:30 Zama Commander's Corner (1st Friday) Yokota Commander's Corner (2nd & 4th Fri-

day) Yokota/USFJ Chief's Corner (3rd Friday) 10:00 Retro Café (70s, 80s, 90s)

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Afternoon
12:05 Pacific Report
12:07 Paul Harvey News and Commentary
12:27 IA Frore Radio News
2:00 Top 40 Music
3:00 Traffic Jamz (Current Chart Hits)
4:05 Pacific Report 4:07 AFN Sportspage 4:12 Paul Harvey Rest of the Story

Evening 6:00 From the Bench Live Sports (Wed) 6:00 From the Bench Live Sports (Web)
7:00 NPR's Morning Edition LIVE
Yokosuka Commander's Corner (1st & 3rd

Thursday)
8:00 Rush Limbaugh
9:00 The Touch (Urban): Mon/Country:
Tue/Pure Gold (Oldies): Wed/Rock of
Ages (Classic Rock): Thu/The Touch
(Urban): Fri 12:00 Z-Rock (Alternative)

2:00 Sports Overnight America 4:00 NPR's Talk of the Nation LIVE 4:00 NPR'S Talk of the Nation LIVE Morning (Sat) 6:00 NPR's All Things Considered LIVE 8:05 Car Talk 9:00 Kim Komando 10:00 Classic Rock

Afternoon 12:00 Rick Dees Weekly Top 40 4:00 Z-Rock (Alternative) Evening 6:00 Hot Jazz Saturday Night

7:00 The Touch (Urban) 12:00 Z-Rock (Alternative 2:00 Sports Overnight An 4:00 Adult Contemporary

Morning (Sun) nas Considered

FM WEEKLY RADIO

JAPAN — KANTO 8:00 Rush Limbauoh

9:00 Parent's Journal 10:00 Chef's Table 11:00 Sports Overnight America Afternoon 12:00 Adult Rock 4:00 Pure Gold (Oldies) Evening 7:00 Hot AC

12:00 The Touch (Urban) 3:00 Pure Gold (Oldies) Morning (Mon-Fri)

Morning (Mon-Fri) 6:00 Morning Air Strike 6:30 Paul Harvey News 7:10 Horoscope 7:30 Inside Iwakuni Radio News 8:30 Rest of the Story 8:35 David Letterman/Leno 9:00 Country Call Up 10:00 Bright AC/Golden Oldies (Fri) 11:30 Urban Assault

Afternoon 1:00 Z-Rock/Golden Oldies (Fri) 2:00 The Afterburner 2:30 Inside Iwakuni Radio News 2:30 Inside Iwakuni Rad 2:34 Rest of the Story 2:36 Pacific Report 3:30 Paul Harvey News 3:40 AFN Sportspage 4:00 Departure Time

7:00 The Rock Show (Mon)/Old School (Thu)/The Mosh Pit (Fri) 12:00 Adult Rock 3:00 Country :00 Country Morning (Sat) 6:00 Pure Gold (C

10:00 Soundbarrier fternoon 00 Rick Dee's Weekly Top 40 Evening 6:00 NPR: All Things Considered 7:00 The Jim Rome Show 8:00 The Touch

5:00 Hot Jazz JAPAN — MISAWA

THE EDGE - AM 1575

12:00 Z-Rock

Morning (Sun) 12:00 Z-Rock 2:00 Classic Rock 2:00 Classic 4:00 Hot AC 7:00 Religious 10:00 Hot AC

Evening 6:00 Prairie Home 8:00 Hot AC Morning (Mon-Thu) 12:00 Z-Rock

ceir Dark 4:00 Sports Overnite America 5:00 Rush Limbaugh 6:00 Matt in the Morning 9:00 Hot AC

Afternoon 12:00 Classic Rock 3:00 Edge Afternoo Evening 6:00 Country

10:00 Hot AC Morning (Fri) 12:00 Z-Rock 12:00 Z-Rock 2:00 Classic Rock 4:00 Sports Overnite Ame 5:00 Rush Limbaugh 6:00 Matt in the Morning 9:00 FlashBack

11:00 Hot AC Afternoon 12:00 Classic Rock 1:00 Inside The Line 3:00 That Country She

Evening 6:00 Classic Rock 8:00 R&B 10:00 Hot AC Morning (Sat) 12:00 Z-Rock

12:00 Z-Rock 2:00 Classic Rock 4:00 Hot AC 6:00 Oldies 8:00 Car Talk 9:00 Saturday Retro Afternoon 12:00 Rick De 3:00 Nuestra Musica 5:00 Kim Koman

JAPAN — SASEBO

THUNDER RADIO 1575 Morning (Sunday) 12:00 Top 40

4:00 TOP 40 4:00 Soft Hits
7:00 Religious Programming
10:00 Focus on the Family
10:30 The Environmental Show
11:00 Savvy Traveler
Afternoon
12:00 American Country Countdown
4:00 Top 40

Evening 6:00 Classic Rock 9:00 Z Rock 9:00 Z Rock Morning (Mon-Fri) 12:00 Soft Hits 3:00 Oldies 5:00 Rush Limbaugh 6:00 Morning Drive 9:00 Country

Evening 6:00 Classic Rock 9:00 Top 40

Afternoon 12:00 "The Jam" with Nikki V. (Mon, Wed and 12:00 Urban Music (Tue and Thu) 3:00 "The Rush"

Morning (Saturday) 12:00 Top 40

4:00 Classic Rock 7:00 All Things Considered 8:30 Best of Our Knowledge 9:00 Oldies 9:00 Oldies 10:00 Car Talk 11:00 DJ Top 40 Show (live)

Evening 8:00 Urban

KOREA

Thunder AM Morning (Sun) 12:00 Country

12:00 Country 5:00 NPR Weekly Edition 7:00 Bright Adult Contemporary actra Musica

10:00 Nuestra Musica Afternoon 12:00 Oldies Radio 4:00 Sports Overnight America Evening 6:00 NPR Car Talk 7:00 Prairie Home Companion 8:00 NPR Weekend Edition Sunday

11:00 Country Morning (Mon) 12:00 Country Morning (Mon) 12:00 Country 5:00 NPR 7:00 Morning Report 7:30 This Week with Sam & Cokie 8:00 Oldies Radio

Afternoon 12:00 Noon Report 12:35 News & Views 1:00 Dr. Laura 1:00 Dr. Laura 2:00 Country 5:00 Jim Rome Shov

Evening 6:00 Evening Report 6:35 Sports Byline 7:00 Rush Limbaugh 8:00 NPR's Morning Edition 10:00 Country Morning (Tue-Fri) 12:00 Country

5:00 NPR 7:00 7:00 Morning Report 7:30 NPR Marker Place 8:00 Oldies Radio

12:35 News & Views 1:00 Dr. Laura 2:00 Country 5:00 Jim Rome Show Evening 6:00 Evening Report 6:35 Sports Byline

Morning (Sat) 12:00 Country 12:00 Country 5:00 NPR All Things Considered

:00 Oldies Radio

12:00 Country 4:00 Sports Overnight America Evening 6:00 Country 7:00 Rush Limbaugh 8:00 Country 9:00 National Public Radio

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SURF 648 AM Morning (Sunday) 6:00 Adult Rock (cont

Afternoon 2:00 Sports Overnight America (live) Evening
7:00 Ben Maller & Jason Smith — Sports (live)
8:00 Adult Rock

8:00 Adult Rock 12:00 Country Morning (Mon) 7:00 NPR's All Things Considere 8:00 Adult Rock 11:00 Jim Lampley (live) Sports ngs Considered (live)

12:00 Steve Schlanger 1:00 The Dr. Laura Show (recorded) 2:00 Adult Rock 4:00 The Rush Limbaugh Show (recorded) 5:00 Sports Overnight America

Evening 7:00 NPR's Morning Edition (live) 11:00 Country 1:00 The Rush Limbaugh Show (live) 2:00 Country

Morning (Tue-Thu) 6:00 NPR's All Things C Considered (live) 8:00 Adult Rock 11:00 FOX Sports

11:00 FOX Sports
Afternoon
12:00 The Jim Rome Show (recorded)
1:00 The Dr. Laura Show (recorded)
1:00 The Dr. Laura Show (recorded)
1:00 Adult Rock
4:00 The Rush Limbaugh Show (recorded)
5:00 Sports Overnight America

5:00 Sports Overnight America Evening 8:00 NPR's Morning Edition (live) 11:00 Country (live) Morning (Fri) 6:00 NPR's All Things Considered (live)

8:00 Country 11:00 FOX Sports 11:00 FOX Sports
Afternoon
12:00 The Jim Rome Show (recorded)
1:00 The Dr. Laura Show (recorded)
1:45 Paul Harvey

145 Paul Harvey
200 Country
400 The Rush Limbaugh Show (recorded)
500 Sports Overnight America
Evening
800 NPR's Morning Edition (live)
11:00 Country (live)
Morning (S40)
800 NPR's All Things Considered (live)
1200 Adult Rock

Afternoon 12:00 The Jim Rome Show (recorded) 1:00 Adult Rock

1:00 Adult Rock 3:00 Sports Overnight America (live)

te: The Schedule is subject to change due to sports schedules.)

FM CABLE Radio Services (Or

Z-Rock (Alternative) 90.3 FM Eagle 810 (Variety) 90.7 FM National Pubic Radio (News, Talk) 91.3 FM Bright AC (Pop) 91.7 FM

Adult Rock (Classic Rock) 92.3 The Touch (Urban) 92.7 FM

Country 93.3 FM Pure Gold (Oldies) 93.7 FM Hot AC (Today's Hits) 94.3 FM

National Public Radio Morning (Sun) 6:00 Weekend All Things Considered

8:00 Hot Jazz Saturday Night Afternoon

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1:00 Weekend All Things Considered 2:00 Dialogue

2:30 Uncommon Knowledge 3:00 The WEMT Jazz Network 5:00 Jazz Profiles

Evening 6:00 Wait, Wait Don't Tell Me 7:00 A Prairie Home Companion

9:00 Weekend Edition Sunday 11:00 Justice Talking 12:00 Fresh Air Weekenn 1:00 This American Life

2:00 Le Show with Harry Shearer 3:00 On the Media 4:00 Newseum Radio 5:00 Weekly Edition

Morning (Mon)

JAPAN — YOKOTA 6:00 Weekend All Things Considered 8:00 The WFMT Beethoven Network

1:00 Weekend All Things Considered 2:00 Fresh Air Weekend 3:00 The WFMT Jazz Network

Evening 6:00 Morning Edition 11:00 The Diane Rehm Show (call in) 12:00 The Connection (call in)

1:00 Fresh Air 2:00 Wait, Wait Don't Tell Me 3:00 Talk of the Nation (call in) 5:00 All Things Considered

Morning (Tue-Fri) 7:00 The World 8:00 Marketplace

8:30 Says You (Tue) Latino USA (Wed) Living on Earth (Thu) Uncommon Knowledge (Fri) Rewind (Sat) 9:00 The WFMT Beethoven Network

1:00 All Things Considered 3:00 The WEMT Jazz Network Evening

11:00 The Diane Rehm Show (call in) 12:00 The Connection (call in) 1:00 Fresh Air

1:00 Fresh Air 2:00 Wait, Wait Don't Tell Me (Tue) Re-wind/ Says You (Wed) Newseum Radio (Thu) Car Talk (Fri) Dia-logue/ Uncommon Knowledge (Sat) 3:00 Talk of the Nation (call in)

5:00 All Things Considered Morning (Sat) 7:00 The World 8:30 Rewind 9:00 The WFMT Beethoven Network

1:00 All Things Considered 3:00 The WFMT Jazz Network 5:00 WFMT Jazz Evening

6:00 Thistle & Shamrock 7:00 Weekly Edition 8:00 Rewind

9:00 Weekend Edition Saturday 11:00 Car Talk (call in) 12:00 Reale Street Caravan 1:00 Weekend Edition Saturday 3:00 Hot Jazz Saturday Night 5:00 National Press Club

KOREA

FAGLE EM Morning (Sun)

12:00 Z-Rock 4:00 Bright Adult Contemp 8:00 Christian Contemporary 9:00 Bright Adult Contemp 10:00 Saturday Night 80's

12:00 Bob Kingsley's Country Count-4:00 Bright Adult Contemporary Evening

9:00 Z-Rock Morning (Mon-Fri) 12:00 Z-Rock

5:00 Live Local Show (Seoul, Uijong-bu, Kunsan, Taegu and Osan) 10:00 Live Local Show (Seoul, Taegu and Osan)

1:00 Bright Adult Contemporary 3:00 Live Local Show (Korea-wide) Evening 6:00 Adult Rock

8:00 Urban Adult Contemporary 9:00 Adult Rock Morning (Sat) 12:00 7-Rock

5:00 Bright Adult Contemporary 8:00 Saturday Morning Wake-up

12:00 Bright Adult Contemporary Evening 9:00 Adult Rock

OKINAWA

FM - WAVE 89.1 Morning (Sun) 12:00 Adult Rock

4:00 Adult Contemporary (Bright AC) 12:00 American Country Countd 4:00 Adult Contemporary (Hot AC)

Morning (Mon-Fri) 12:00 Adult Rock 5:00 Morning Show (live) 9:00 Adult Contemporary (Bright AC) 11:00 Wave Break (live)

1:00 Adult Contemporary (Bright AC) 2:00 Afternoon Show (live) 6:00 Adult Contemporary (Bright AC) 10:00 Adult Contemporary (Hot AC)

Morning (Sat) 12:00 Adult Rock 6:00 Adult Contemporary (Bright AC) 8:00 Saturday Show (live) 11:00 Adult Contemporary (Bright

12:00 Rick Dees Weekly Ton 40 Evening 6:00 Adult Contemporary (Hot AC) AM RADIO SPORTS AND SPECIALS OKINAWA

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SUN. FEB. 27 Morning

D College Basketball: Arizona Wildcats at Washington Hus-kles

MON FER 28

4:15 NASCAR Nextel Cup Series Auto Club 500 at California Speedway, Fontana, Calif.

9:00 NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Orlando Magic

TUE, MARCH 1 Morning

11:00 College Basketball: Oklahoma Sooners at Texas Longhorns

WED, MARCH 2 Morning 9:00 NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Charlotte Bobcats

Scheduled to PCS?

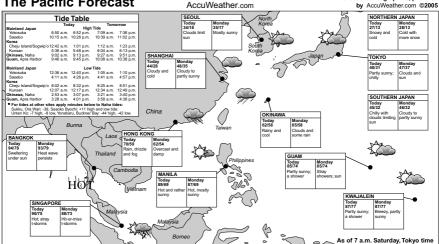
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Extended Forecasts

high 40. low 30.

Tuesday: Mostly cloudy, high 42, low 29. Wednesday: Partly sunny,

KADENA

Tuesday: Partly sunny, high 67, low 55 Wednesday: Rain, high 62, low 55.

SEOUL

Tuesday: Partly sunny, high 31, low 15. Wednesday: Mostly sunny, high 31, low 17,

MANILA

Tuesday: Partly sunny, high 88, low 69. Wednesday: Periods of clouds and sunshine high 86, low 68

HAGATNA

Tuesday: Partly sunny, high 88, low 75 Wednesday: Periods of clouds and sunshine high 88, low 76.

Friday's USA Temperatures

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	43/28	Los Angeles	64/50
Albuquerque Amarillo			
	53/32	Little Rock	56/36
Anchorage	34/24	Louisville	47/33
Asheville	52/26	Miami	84/66
Baltimore	36/23	Milwaukee	36/19
Birmingham	60/35	Nashville	48/34
Bismarck	34/12	New York	35/26
Boise	55/30	Omaha	54/24
Boston	28/18	Orlando	72/58
Brownsville	65/56	Philadelphia	35/22
Buffalo	27/18	Phoenix	67/48
Burlington	23/5	Pittsburgh	32/20
Charleston, S	C 54/37	Portland, OR	61/38
Charlotte	55/29	Portland, ME	29/10
Cleveland	33/22	Salt Lake City	50/30
Columbus, Oh	37/26	St. Louis	53/32
Duluth	26/4	San Antonio	53/44
El Paso	49/34	San Diego	63/53
Hartford	31/14	San Juan	83/74
Helena	48/20	Tampa	73/58
Indianapolis	44/30	Tulsa	60/38
Jacksonville	57/49	Washington, D	C 36/28
Kansas City	58/29	Wichita	62/35





U.S. Extended Forecast

A storm system will move through the Gulf of Mexico on Sunday, bringing rain to the Mississippi Valley and Southeast. This system will move into the mid-Atlantic region on Monday with snow changing to rain at the coast and remaining as snow farther inland. The system will affect New England Monday night into Tuesday. Meanwhile, some snow will accompany another system moving through the Great Lakes on Sunday. A bit of rain will fall from Wisconsin to northern Texas along the associated cold front. The rain will mix with snow in the northern areas as thunderstorms develop in the Texas Panhandle. The Rockies will be dry, but a storm system will bring rain back to northern California.

Sunday's Pacific Temperatures

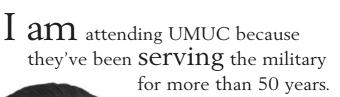
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Beijing	40/24	Kadena AB	62/58	Sapporo	27/13	Athens	62/50	Buenos Aires	86/59	Kiev	29/26	New Delhi	77/54
Camp Casey	36/18	Kunsan AB	38/25	Seoul	34/18	Auckland	72/59	Cairo	86/56	Kuwait	77/55	Oslo	24/21
Christchurch	70/47	Kwajalein	87/77	Shanghai	44/28	Baghdad	75/54	Cancun	81/66	London	37/28	Paris	34/15
Diego Garcia	88/79	Manila	89/69	Singapore	90/75	Barbados	88/69	Cape Town	84/64	Madrid	46/26	Rio de Janeiro	86/72
Hagatna	85/74	Misawa AB	31/16	Sydney	77/63	Barcelona	51/34	Geneva	29/13	Mexico City	70/46	Rome	47/34
Hanoi	77/62	Osan	36/19	Taegu	43/27	Berlin	21/8	Istanbul	56/37	Montreal	20/13	St. Petersburg	10/-4
Hong Kong	70/59	Perth	78/54	Taipei	64/54	Bermuda	61/49	Jerusalem	69/48	Mogadishu	93/79	Stockholm	22/18
Honolulu	80/65	Pusan	41/31	Tokyo	40/31	Brussels	29/14	Johannesbur	g 80/59	Moscow	19/10	Warsaw	23/10



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APN tallamite, 545 a.m.-College basketball:
Connecticut at Pittsburgh.
APN radio Okinawa, Korea, 6 a.m.-College
basketball: Arizona at Washington.
APN-Sports, 10 a.m.-College basketball:
ESPN College GameDay scoreboard.
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APN-Sports, 11 a.m.-College basketball:
Louisville at Memphis.

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AFN-Pacific/Korea, 2 a.m.-College basket-ball: Michigan State at Indiana. AFN-Sports, 4 a.m.-Golf: Match Play Cham-possbin, figals. AFN-Sports, 4 a.m. 10011 masset ray seam-phorship, Insiderea, 4 a.m. College basket-ball: UCLA at Notre Dame. AFN-Atlantic, 4FN radio Korea, 4 a.m. Auto racing: NASCAR Nextel Cup Auto Club 500. AFN-Pacific/Korea, 6 a.m. College basket-balt: Oktahoma State at Kansas. AFN-Sports, 9:30 a.m. 1982: Miami at Orlano. **AFN radio Korea, 10 a.m.**-NBA: Miami at Or-

AFN-Sports, 5 p.m.-Arena football: Teams to be announced (did). AFN-Sports, 9:30 p.m.-Auto racing: NASCAR Nextel Cup Auto Club 500 (did).

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College basketball

AP Men's Top 25 fared

Thursday

1. Illinois (28-0) did not play. Next: vs. Pur-ue. Thursday. I. Illinois (28-0) did not play, Next: vs. Puter, Thursday, 1-2. North Carolina (23-3) did not play, Next: 2-3. North Carolina (23-2) did not play, Next: 4-6. Oklahoma State (20-4) did not play, Next: 4-8. Oklahoma State (20-4) did not play, Next: at No. 16. Alabarina, Satureday, 1-2. North Carolina (24-4) did not play, Next: 4-7. Dise (20-4) did not play, Next: 4-7. Dise (20-4) did not play, Next: at St. John S. Satureday, Next: at St. John John's, Saturday.
8. Kansas (20-4) did not play. Next: vs. No.
4 Oklahoma State, Sunday.
9. Arizona (24-4) beat Washington State
57-56, OT. Next: at No. 14 Washington, Saturday. 10. Michigan State (20-4) beat No. 20 Wis-consin 77-64, Next: at Indiana, Sunday. 11. Louisville (23-4) did not play. Next: at

10. house, and the state of the 13. Utah (23-4) did not pisy. Next. in Brigham Young, Saturday, 14. Washington (22-4) beat Arizona State 9-52. Next vs. No. 9 Arizona, Saturday, Providence, Saturday, 16. Alabama (21-5) did not play. Next: vs. No. 5 Kentucky, Saturday, 17. Connecticut (18-6) did not play. Next:

at No. 18 Pittsburgh, Saturday. 18. Pittsburgh (18-6) did not play. Next: vs. No. 17 Connecticut, Saturday. 19 Pacific (22-2) did not play. Next: vs. Cal 19. Pacific (22-2) did not play. Next: vs. Ca State Northridge, Saturday. 20. Wisconsin (17-7) lost to No. 10 Michi-gan State 77-64. Next: at Ohio State, Sunday 21. Charlotte (20-4) did not play. Next: vs Southern Mississippi, Saturday. 22. Oklahoma (20-6) did not play. Next: vs. Baylor, Saturday.

or, Saturday. . Villanova (18-6) did not play. Next: at roetown, Sunday. Georgetown, Sunday. 24. Cincinnati (21-5) beat Marquette 80-68. Next: at Texas Christian, Saturday. 25. Nevada (21-5) did not play. Next: at Fresno State, Saturday.

Thursday's men's scores

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Semifinals Wis.-Stevens Pt. 65, Wis.-Oshkosh 59 Wis.-Whitewater 89, Wis.-Platteville 76

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Quarterfinals

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College baseball

Thursday's scores

SOUTH Freed-Hardeman 9, Missouri Baptist 3 Millsaps 9-17, Rust 0-1

College hockey Thursday's scores

S. New Hampshire 5. Stonehill 2

Tennis

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(3), Britain, 7-5, 6-4
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Thursday Singles Second Round Mikhail Youzhny (7), Russia, def. Rainer Schuettler, Germany, 7-3, 5-4. Tim Herman (3), Britain, def. Igor Andreev, Russia, 7-6 (5), 6-1.

Russia, 7-6 (5), 6-1. Ivan Ljubicic (8), Croatia, def. Fernando Verdascó, Spain, 6-7 (4), 6-4, 7-6 (8). Roger Federer (1), Switzerland, def. Juan Carlos Ferrero, Spain, 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (6).

Oatar Open

Friday At The Khalifa Tennis Centre Doha, Qatar Purse: \$600,000 (Tier II) Surface: Hard-Outdoor Semifinals

Alicia Molik (4), Australia, def. Amelie Mau-esmo (1), France, 7-6 (11), 6-1. Maria Sharapova (2), Russia, def. Daniela lantuchova, Slovakia, 6-2, 6-4.

Hantuchova, Slovakia, 5-2, 6-4,
Thursday
Singles
Daniel Hantuchova, Slovakia, def. Conchita Martinez, Spain, 6-4, 6-1.
Maria Sharapova (2), Russla, def. Marion
Bartoli, France, 6-3, 6-2.

Alicia Molik (4), Australia, def. Francesca Schlavone, Italy, 6-2, 3-6, 7-6 (1). Amelie Mauresmo (1), France, def. Maria Kirilenko, Russia, 6-2, 6-2.

Tennis Channel Open

Thursday At The Fairmont Scottsdale Princ Scottsdale, Ariz. Purse: \$380,000 (Intl. Series) Surface: Hard-Outdoor

Singles Second Round Christophe Rochus, Belgium, def. Kevin Kim (5), United States, 6-3, 6-1.

Mexican Open

Thursday
At The Fairmont Acapulco Princess
Acapulco, Mexico
Purse: Men, \$643,000 (Intl. Gold); Women,
\$180,000 (Tier III) Surface: Clay-0

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Women
Second Round
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Antonella Serra Zanetti, Italy, def. Emmanuelle Gagliardi, Switzerland, 7-6 (1),7-5. def.

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Golf

Chrysler Classic

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At Omni Tucson National Golf Resort & Spa
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Matt Davidson David Berganic Larry Mize Hunter Mahan

35-37-72 36-36-72 38-34-72 34-38-72 36-36-72 34-38-72 39-33-72 34-38-72 Harrison Fraz Jimmy Walker Wes Short, Jr. 32-40-72 34-38-72 SBS Open

At Turtle Bay Resort, Palmer Course Kahuku, Hawaii Purse: \$1 million Yardage: 6,520 yards; Par: 72 (36-36) First Round a-amateur

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Thursday's transactions

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American League
TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Agreed ed to terms er and RHP Seth McClung on one-year con-tracts. Announced the retirement of OF

tracts. Announced the retirement of OF Marty Cordova.

TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with RIP RA. Dickey, RIP Juan Dominguez, RIP Kameron Loe and INF Jason Bourgeols on one-year contracts.

WASHINGTON MATIONALS—Agreed to terms with OF Endy Chavez on a one-year contract.

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BASKETBALL nal Basketball Association National Basketball Association
ATLANTA HAWKS—Walved F Chris Crawford and G Kenny Anderson.
Placed G Tony Delk and G Donta Smith on
the injured list.
CHARLOTTE BOBCATS—Announced Cleveland has lifted all conditions on a 2005
first-round draft pick acquired during the ex-

pansion draft. CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Released F CLEVILAND JACAVILIENS—Released I parest Thomas, September 1, and September 1, and September 2, and September

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CLEVELAND BROWNS—Named Cory Udin
defensive quality control coach.
DALLAS COWSDYS—Signed CB Lance Frazier and G Ben Noil.
DENVER BRONCOS—Released OL Dan Neil.
PHILADELPHIA ZAGLES—Released LB Nate

Wayne.

COLLEGE

AMERICAN—Announced it has dropped men's and women's tennis and men's golf, effective at the end of the season.

BRIDGEWATER STATE—Named Charles Denune head football coach. une head football coach.

BUTLER -Named Benyard Jones and Shanon Jackson assistant football coaches.

COLORADO -Announced Ceal Barry will reign as women's basketball coach at the
rid of the season, but remain an assistant
thistics disease. athletics director.

DELTA STATE—Announced the resignation of Joel Williams, offensive coordinator.

DOMINICAN—Named John Campbell
men's soccer coach.

HANOVER—Announced the retirement of
Dick Naylor, baseball coach, effective at end f the season.

ILLINOIS-CHICAGO-Named Sean Phillips

men's assistant soccer coach. MARYLAND—Named Dave Sollazzo recruit-ng coordinator in addition to his duties as

MISSOURI WESTERN—Announced the res-nation of Mike Nicholson, men's assistant gnation of Mike Nicroison, men's assetted coach.

OKLAHOMA—Named Craig Moran assisant athletic media relations director.

PENNSYLVANIA—Named Danielle Perangeli assistant director of football opera-

SAN FRANCISCO – Named Steve Hendricks assistant volleyball coach.

Some won, some lost in flurry of trades

BY SAM SMITH Chicago Tribune

Once they would have been somewhat of a dream team: Gary Payton and Baron Davis in the backcourt, Antoine Walker and Glenn Robinson at forward and Chris Webber in the middle. Now they're the wishes and hopes of the desperate.

These five former All-Stars were among almost three-dozen players to change teams late Wednesday and Thursday in one of the wildest NRA trading deadline days in recent memory.

Walker, a free agent-to-be, is surprisingly returning to Boston, which he left amid bitter complaints about selfish play from general manager Danny Ainge. To bottom-feeder Atlanta goes Payton, and the over/under on him coming up with a season ending hamstring injury is about a week. The Hawks also could release him and let him sign with a contender

also free Robinson. agent-to-be who hasn't played all season, goes to salary-clearing New Orleans, which dealt Baron Davis to the Warriors

Webber went to the 76ers late Wednesday. He's expected to fuel their run to the vaunted Atlantic Division title and give them a chance to finish above .500.

Other big names (now lacking big games) among those traded former All-Stars Tom Gugliotta. Dale Davis and Vin Baker and such solid contributors such as Nazr Mohammed, Malik Rose, Corliss Williamson, Jiri Welsch, Rodney Rogers, Keith Van Horn, Speedy Claxton and Mo Taylor, And Steve Smith was said to be headed to Miami.

The bigger surprise might be who wasn't traded. The Toronto Raptors, with almost half their roster demanding trades at some point this season, failed in their bid to land a high draft pick and kept Donyell Marshall, Jalen Rose and Eric Williams. Coach Sam Mitchell hasn't said if he intends to fight any of them now that the deadline has passed.

The Milwaukee Bucks retained free agent Michael Redd, making a deal designed to free up money

And the Portland Trail Blazers held onto free agents Shareef Abdur-Rahim and Stoudamire, perhaps to save coach Maurice Cheeks' sanity Here's a look at who came out

ahead and who didn't-

Philadelphia 76ers: Wednesday's late deal for Webber gives them scoring help for Allen Iverson. On Thursday they added Roga favorite of coach Jim O'Brien from their Boston days and another perimeter threat. The Webber deal cost them depth (Williamson and Kenny Thomas), the Rogers deal money. They took on inactive Jamal Mashburn whose contract runs through next season. But they're out from under Robinson, who goes to the

It's a nice short-term move for the 76ers, but Webber is owed Analysis



The Sacramento Kings will find out if they are a better team without Chris Webber, who went to Philadelphia in a six-player deal.

more than \$60 million for the next three seasons. And like Iverson, he's a strong personality who likes to monopolize the ball and the team

There's notential for fireworks. The 76ers play the Kings on Satur-

picked up point guard Welsch from the Celtics for a No. 1 pick in 2007. The Cays believe they can make a serious playoff run and hope Welsch can relieve their perimeter shooting problems.

Milwaukee Bucks: Sure, you thought they'd never overcome the loss of Zendon Hamilton. They also sent guard Mike James to Houston and cleared salary space by sending Van Horn to Dallas for free agent Alan Henderson and Calvin Booth. It should position them to re-sign Redd and retain a nucleus moving forward while adding reserve guard Reese Gaines

Houston Rockets: James is a good pickup to replace Bob Sura, who is out indefinitely with back problems. The addition of Sura and Jon Barry helped ignite their plodding offense. The Rockets also get guard Moochie Norris in the Taylor deal.

Sacramento Kings: They gave up Webber, the best player in all the deals, but there's that addi-



Guard Baron Davis (1), a two-time All-Star who finished sixth in the NBA in scoring last season, will form a potent backcourt combination with Golden State's Jason Richardson

tion-by-subtraction thing. With Webber the Kings were 38-31 the last two regular seasons. Without him they were 51-16. Team insiders sav Webber's return slowed down the Kings last season after they'd been in first place much of the season, and he was overly critical of certain teammates, most notably Peja Stojakovic.

The Kings are a different team with Vlade Divac and Doug Christie gone and Bobby Jackson hurt again. They want to build around Stoiakovic. Mike Bibby and Brad Miller without Webber dominating things. Thomas and Williamson are role players who should help.

San Antonio Spurs: Not that they need to get better, but Mohammed is a nice pickup as a backup big man. He's having his

best season, and they were almost ready to pay a team to take Rose's contract, which has four years and more than \$27 million left after this season. The Spurs give up their 2006 No. 1 and the Suns' No. 1 this year.

Losers

Boston Celtics: It's never quite clear what they're doing. They hated Walker and his game, so they got him back with two months left on his contract. They also traded both their point guards, Payton and Welsch, in order to play rookie Delonte West? Gugliotta and Michael Stewart went to Atlanta with Pavton for Walker. The Hawks also get a No. 1 pick.

New York Knicks: It may be the way to go, but they'll now have a way to go. They took on more than \$30 million in salary again — wouldn't vou like to work there? — but also seemed to start commitment to rebuilding through the draft by acquiring picks, though not great ones. They get the Suns' No. 1 for this season (Phoenix has the Bulls' from the Luol Deng trade) and the Snurs' for next season. They get two more undersized power forwards in Taylor and Rose and give up starting center Mohammed and point guard Norris.

Dallas Mavericks: Van Horn seems like a decent pickup for Henderson and Booth, who rarely play. But Van Horn, with a \$16 million salary next season, recent-ly returned from an ankle injury and doctors are limiting him to 15 minutes a game. Just what Dallas needs: another shooter who doesn't defend. They do this and couldn't afford to pay Steve Nash

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Acquired F nris Webber, F Matt Barnes and F ichael Bradley from the Sacramento ings for F Brian Skinner, F Kenny Tho-as and F Corliss Williamson.

Thursday

BOSTON CELTICS—Traded G Jiri Welsch to Cleveland for a 2007 irst-round draft pick. Traded G Gary Pay-on, FTom Gugliotta and C Michael Stew-art to Atlanta for F Antoine Walker and a

on for F Maurice Taylor.

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Traded F Glenn
Robinson to New Orleans for F Jamal
Mashburn and F Rodney Rogers.

Jiri Welsch, who was acquired by the Cleveland Cavaliers for a 2007 first-round draft pick to the Boston Celtics, will be counted on to help the Cavs' outside game.

Golden State Warriors: Perennial back and attitude problems make Baron Davis a huge risk. A backcourt with him and Jason Richardson seems evalosive if not defensive-minded. But this will almost certainly lead to a trade of Mike Dunleavy for a role-playing big man because they have so many players on large long-term contracts and so few inside play-

Davis didn't exactly endear himself to his last college-to-pros coach, Tim Floyd. The Warriors also had to deal Eduardo Najera's long-term contract to Denver to save money and got draft busts Ni-Tskitishvili and Rodney

New Orleans Hornets: Mardi Gras fireworks are over, so they blew up the team. They're dump ing salary to stay in business by getting rid of Davis and Rogers and Jamaal Magloire may be next when he returns from injury. They also save some money getting rid of Mashburn's contract, but they got the expiring \$12 million deal of Big Dog Robinson, plus Claxton and Dale Davis from the Warriors



Atlanta Hawks' Antoine Walker, right, admires his former iersey while joking with Boston Celtics rookie Al Jefferson in Boston on Jan. 14. Walker, who played in Boston for seven seasons, is going back after the Celtics traded Gary Payton, Tom Gugliotta and Michael Stewart to Atlanta on Thursday. The Hawks will also get a first-round draft choice.

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Eastern Conference

Kings fall short without Webber

DALLAS - Whenever the Sacramento Kings played the Dallas Mavericks the last few years, they turned to Chris Webber. Doug Christie or Vlade Divac to come up with big baskets or defensive stops.

Those days are long gone now. Webber joined Christie and Divac as ex-Kings with his trade to Philadelphia on Wednesday night. In the first game without Webber, Sacramento opened strong and was up by nine in the fourth quarter, but wound up losing 122-113 in Dallas on Thurs-

day night. Dirk Nowitzki led the Maver icks' comeback by scoring 17 of his 34 points in the final period including a short jumper with 4:39 left that put Dallas ahead for good. Michael Finley added two three-pointers after that to send the Kings to their third loss in four games, and seventh in nine.

The Webber trade and an injury to Peja Stojakovic left the Kings with only eight players. while Dallas opted to use only eight. The Mavs dressed just 10, including two rookie centers fresh off the injured list, because earlier in the day they sent big men Alan Henderson and Calvin Booth to Milwaukee for Keith Van Horn. Jerry Stackhouse also was out with an injury.

Dallas used its reserves a lot more than Sacramento, and the fresher legs seemed to pay off. The Mavericks had a 13-2 run among their season-best 40 points in the fourth quarter while the weary, emotionally drained Kings went nearly 4½ minutes without a field goal down the stretch.

"Our team is very resilient and if we are to get through this, we're going to have to fight through Sacramento coach Rick Adelman said. "Being on the road, making a trade and having Peia out, there are no answers, We have to play hard and smart and we'll be OK.'

This loss made for a bad start to a six-game, nine-day road trip that continues Saturday - in Philadelphia, against Webber and the



76ers. At least Sacramento will have its three new players and maybe Stojakovic, too.

Playing at home for the first time in 16 days, Dallas maintained the momentum of its 5-0 road trip, a franchise best that included wins in Phoenix. Seattle and Sacramento

Marquis Daniels started for the first time since Dec. 6 and had season-highs with 29 points and eight assists, plus nine rebounds. Finley added 22 points, six re-

bounds and four assists. Josh Howard had 16 points and nine rebounds, and Devin Harris added 11 points.

Mike Bibby and Cuttino Mobley each scored 26 for the Kings, and Darius Songaila got off to a good start in his increased role by posting a career-high 23 points and a season-high 12 rebounds.

Knicks 113, 76ers 101: At New York Kurt Thomas celebrated the passing of another uneventful trading deadline - at least for him - by scoring 21 points on 10-for-11 shooting to lead his team.

"I haven't been moved yet, so I might end up finishing my career here," said Thomas, whose name was mentioned most frequently in pre-deadline trade speculation

Thomas also grabbed 12 rebounds, and Tim Thomas scored 27 points for New York

Philadelphia, which had only eight players in uniform - none of them named Chris Webber was led by Allen Iverson's 29 points

Stephon Marbury had 17 points and 12 assists, and Jamal Crawford added 16 points and nine assists for New York, which also was short-handed after trading Nazr Mohammed, Moochie Norris, Vin Baker and Jamison Brewer earlier in the day.

Clippers 92, Timberwolves 86: At Los Angeles, Elton Brand scored 24 points and helped the Clippers snap an eight-game los-



Sacaramento Kings guard Mike Bibby, right, is fouled by Dallas Mavericks forward Josh Howard, left, in the second half on Thursday.

The Clippers, returning from a 1-8 road trip that jeopardized their playoff hopes, never trailed while beating the Timberwolves for the first time in 10 tries. Corey Maggette added 19 points for Los Angeles and Chris Kaman had 13 points and 10 rebounds.

Latrell Sprewell had 17 points

for the Timberwolves, but reserve forward Eddie Griffin sat out the second half after breaking his finger and Michael Olowokan di limped out of the arena with an injured right knee.

Kevin Garnett had 14 points and eight rebounds while playing just 32 minutes because of foul

Three-Point Goals—Philadelphia 9-22 (Iver-son 3-6, Korver 3-10, McKiel 1-2, Iguodala 1-2, Iguodala 1-2, Rogers 1-2), New York 8-14 (T. Thomas 4-4, Crawford 4-7, Marbury 0-1, Hardaway 0-2, Fouled Out—Mone. Rebounds—Philadelphia 46 (Dalembert 15), New York 51 (K. Thomas 12), Assists—Philadelphia 21 (Iverson 8), New York 25 (Marbury 12), Total Fouls—Phil-adelphia 21, New York 19, Technicals—Iver-son, A—19,763. (19,763). Mavericks 122, Kings 113

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Clippers 92. Timberwolves 86

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Pacers involved in brawl ask for separate trials Thursday night's loss to the Los

The Associated Press

DETROIT - The five Indiana Pacers charged in a brawl with fans during a game with the Detroit Pistons are asking for separate trials Lawvers for Ron Artest.

Stephen Jackson, Anthony Johnson, Jermaine O'Neal and David Harrison filed the motion Friday, said Jackson's lawyer James Burdick, Friday was the deadline for motions in all the cases related to the Nov. 19 fight at The Palace of Auburn Hills.

The cases of the five players, as well as those of five Pistons fans involved in the fight, all have been assigned to Judge Lisa Asadoorian of the 52nd District Court in Rochester Hills



Asadoorian has not said whether she intends to try all the cases together.

The defense lawyers argue that the cases all involve distinct inci dents even though they occurred in the same place. In addition, conflicts could arise because some of the defendants also were victims - and therefore likely prosecution witnesses - Rurdick

For example Artest and O'Neal both punched people and also were struck by cups thrown by

Assistant Oakland County Pros-

ecutor Paul Walton said the court would have to consider the issue "judicial efficiency and econoas well as fairness to witnesses, in deciding whether or not to grant senarate trials

T-wolves activate Madsen: place Griffin on injured list

MINNEAPOLIS - The Minnesota Timberwolves activated forward Mark Madsen from the injured list on Friday and put forward Eddie Griffin on the list with a broken finger in his left hand

Madsen broke his left thumb on Jan. 7 against Philadelphia and had surgery the following day. He averaged 2.0 points, 3.1 rebounds and 13.9 minutes

Griffin, who broke his finger in

Angeles Clippers, averaged 7.9 points, 6.2 rebounds and 1.67 blocks since signing as a free agent in October. He will miss at least five games

and be eligible to return on March 6

Bucks waive Henderson MILWAUKEE - The Milwau

kee Bucks waived forward Alan Henderson on Friday, a day after acquiring him from the Dallas Mavericks

The Bucks traded Keith Van Horn to Dallas for Henderson and center Calvin Booth in a cost-cutting move that will enable general manger Larry Harris to make a big offer to Michael Redd. who will become an unrestricted free agent after the season.





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EAST LANSING Mich - Paul Davis heaved the basketball to-ward the scoreboard hanging over the court, his teammates hugged and the fans cheered wild-

Yes, it was a big victory for Michigan State.

Alan Anderson didn't miss a shot and scored a career-high 28 points to lead the 10th-ranked Spartans to a 77-64 victory over No. 20 Wisconsin on Thursday night, snapping a 12-game losing streak against ranked opponents and a six-game skid against the

"A lot of weight just came off our shoulders," said Davis, who had 13 points and 11 rebounds. "I guess we proved some critics wrong

The Spartans (20-4, 11-2 Big Ten) have won 10 of 11 since losing to the Badgers on Jan. 16, winning their past nine by double dig-

Those lopsided victories didn't quiet many skeptics because of the streak against ranked opponents dating to the regional finals of the 2003 NCAA tournament.

"It's no secret, we needed to get over one hurdle," Michigan State coach Tom Izzo said. "There's a bunch more hurdles to go, but you have to get over the first.

"We had to get over this one to give this team a chance to get the weight of the world off their shoulders and to move on

Anderson made sure the Spartans didn't have to talk about why they failed to win another marquee game.

He was 10-for-10 from the field and 7-for-7 from the line, becom-ing the fourth Michigan State player to take at least 10 shots without missing. The senior forward surpassed his previous career high of 18 points early in the second half

"He did a great job of penetrating and taking care of business around the basket," Wisconsin coach Bo Ryan said. "You name it he did it" it, he did it.

Anderson matched a field-goal percentage mark at Michigan Ron Charles made all 12 of his shots in a game in 1980, while Carl-

ton Valentine (1986) and Rob (1977) hoth went 11-for-11 "I don't think I missed a shot in

warmups," Anderson said. said, 'Man, this feels good.'"

Alando Tucker scored 18 points and Mike Wilkinson had 16 for the Badgers (17-7, 8-5), who have lost three of five, allowing Indiana to pull into a third-place tie in the Big Ten standings.

"We don't like to say it happens at Wisconsin, but they outworked "Tucker said. The Spartans beat Wisconsin

for the first time since Feb. 27, 2001 — thanks to Anderson. He scored 11 straight points for

Michigan State early in the first half, giving the Spartans an 11-point lead, which they main-

tained easily.

Michigan State led by as much as 14 before halftime and didn't let the Badgers get closer than



eight after Anderson's scoring barrage. Anderson scored 15 points in the first half to help Michigan State take a 33-25 lead.

It didn't take long for the Spartans to earn a comfortable lead again. Offensive rebounds led to seven of their first eight points in the second half, giving them a 41-27 lead with 17:55 left.

Wisconsin didn't pull within single digits again until there was just over a minute left

No. 9 Arizona 57, Washington State 56 (OT): At Pullman, Wash., Ivan Radenovic made two free throws with 9 seconds left to help Arizona avoid being swept by Washington State

Derrick Low's three-point shot for Washington State rimmed out in the closing seconds and Radenovic rebounded for the Wildcats (24-4, 14-2 Pac-10), who beat the Cougars for the 17th straight time at Pullman.

Channing Frye scored 26 points for Arizona, which has won seven in a row.

The victory gave Arizona coach Lute Olson 304 wins in the Pac-10, tied with legendary UCLA coach John Wooden for

most wins in the league. Thomas Kelati led the Cougars (10-14, 5-10) with 16 points

No. 12 Gonzaga 84, Portland 68: At Portland, Ore., Ronny Turiaf had 14 points and 11 rebounds and Gonzaga clinched the West Coast Conference title for the fifth straight season

Adam Morrison added 22 points for Gonzaga (22-4, 13-2), has won nine straight. It is the ninth time since 1994 that the Bulldogs have won the regular-season conference championship.

Darren Cooper had 20 points for the Pilots (15-14, 4-10).

No. 14 Washington 90, Arizona State 82: At Seattle, Tre Simmons tied a career high with 29 points, including 12 during a four-minute span in the second half, and Washington held off pesky Arizona State.

Washington (22-4, 12-3 Pac-10) kept pace with Arizona in the Pac-10. The Huskies are 1½ games behind the Wildcats and

host Arizona on Saturday. Ike Diogu, leading the Pac-10 in scoring and rebounding, had a game-high 31 points and 15 rebounds for Arizona State (18-10)

No. 24 Cincinnati 80, Marquette 68: At Cincinnati, Eric Hicks scored 17 points and the Bearcats beat Marquette, which was playing its first game without leading scorer Travis Diener.

Nick Williams added 16 points, and Jason Maxiell had 14 points for Cincinnati (21-6, 9-4 Conference IISA)

Marquette (18-9, 6-8) had trouble finding shots without Diener, who broke his hand Tuesday during practice. He had surgery and will miss the rest of his senior sea-

Steve Novak led Marquette with 25 points.



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Far East basketball tournament scoreboard

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Pusan American 12

Game 9-Osan American 63, St. Paul 60

Game 10-Faith Academy 51, International
School of the Sacred Heart 36

Friday's games Game 11-Matthew C. Perry 32, Seoul International 30 **Game 12**-International Christian-Seoul 37, Taejon Christian International 33 **Game 13**-Taegu American 63, Morrison Christian Academy 45 Game 14-E.J. King 60, Pusan American 37 Game 15-St. Paul Christian 54, Internation-I School of the Sacred Heart 44 Game 16-Osan American 49, Faith Academy 41

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Morrison 11 12 11 11-15 Leading scorers-Taegu, Lynette Grant 40; Morrison, Ruth Cheng 17. E.J. King 60, Pusan American 37 E.J. King 10, Pusan 13 18 14 15-6 Pusan 10 9 13 15-37 Leading scorers-E.J. King, Erika Alexander 30, Kristla Suriban 13; Pusan, Brieanna Car-

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Osan American coach Bruce Barker gives instructions to his team during a timeout in Friday's Class A girls championship.

Cougars: Faith defeated for first time in A final

COUGARS, FROM BACK PAGE

Elizabeth Juergens scored 14 points, including key baskets in the final quarter, as the Cougars overcame 23 turnovers and dominated the boards, outrebounding Faith 40-21 It was Faith's first loss in seven

trips to Center Court. Coach Dan Beaver credited Barker and the Cougars for the defensive play of Juergens, Suzi Devin and Destiny Harris that held three-point specialists Sarah Adams and Ye Min Jang to no baskets beyond the arc. Crystal Ballentyne led the Vanguards with

19 points, including two threes. "He [Barker] had a good strate gy to take our guards out of the game," Beaver said, calling Juergens the game's "X-factor.

"I congratulate the Cougars and Bruce. He owns this tourna-

Kadena, Yokota boys, Seoul American, Kinnick girls reach Class AA finals

On the Class AA circuit, it was an all-DODDS-Pacific parade, as the Kadena and Yokota boys and Seoul American and Nile C. Kin. nick girls earned berths in Satur-

Kadena became the third straight host team to reach Cen-Court, downing Kubasaki 85-83 in an epic semifinal Friday. Gary Wright's putback with 1.6 seconds left provided the winning margin.

The all-Panthers boys final also features Yokota, reaching its first final since 1993. The Panthers pulled away in the final period for 55-46 triumph over Taiwan's Morrison Christian Academy

"We're just happy to be here coach Paul Ettl said. "We worked hard and we wanted to finish strong

Home cooking has also been good to Girls Class AA teams -Seoul American became the eighth straight host team to reach Center Court, defeating Yokota 67-43. The Falcons faced Kinnick, which defeated Kadena 53-48.

It's Seoul American's first trip to the championship game since winning its only Class AA crown in 1984, and Charlotte Hicks' first title game in her 19 years as the Falcons' coach. Kinnick is back in the final for the first time since winning the title in 2001.

"The kids have worked their way into every game and they've been doing their job, taking care of business," Hicks said. "I feel sort of numb right now."

Since 1982, 17 boys host teams have made it to the finals, with 10 winning. For the girls, 14 host squads have reached the final since 1986, with eight winning.

Ya gotta have Faith: Vanguards win second Class A boys championship

Faith didn't go home empty-handed from Far East, as the Vanguards boys team captured its second Class A crown at Japan's Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni, thanks to a 51-46 comeback win in overtime over Guam's St. Paul Christian Warriors, the defending champions.

The Vanguards, who have won eight Class AA, Class A or other Pacific invitational tournament titles, rallied from a 14-point third-quarter deficit to dethrone





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Woods, Singh meet their match

Top two seeds eliminated at soggy La Costa

The Associated Press

CARLSBAD, Calif. - Tiger Woods' two-year reign in the Match Play Championship came to a swift and stunning conclusion



Friday. For Vijay Singh, a week end off at La Costa Resort was all too fa-

The top two seeds were eliminated Friday as golf's most unpredictable tournament lived up to its reputation

Woods, who had won 13 consecutive matches, fell behind early against Nick O'Hern and neve caught up. His last hope vanished when he hit into a hunker on the 17th hole, and the lanky lefty from Down Under holed a 25-foot putt for a 3-and-1 victory.

"Nick made all the putts he had to make," Woods said. "I didn't make any."

kept alive his dubious streak of never advancing beyond the second round of the Match Play Championship. He took a 1-up lead over Jay Haas by driving the 332-yard sixth hole, but the putts kept bumping away from the hole and the 51-year-old Haas pulled away for a 3-and-2 victory.

The 16 winners took a brief break for lunch before playing the third round

Unlike previous years when top seeds were beaten early, at least La Costa was not deprived of some star power.

Phil Mickelson, the No. 3 seed who is coming off two straight PGA Tour victories, again had an easy time on the course not far from his home. The Masters champion made four straight bird-



ies early in his match and won, 4 and 3, over Angel Cabrera.

Open champion Retief Goosen, the No. 4 seed, recovered from an early deficit to beat Fred Couples, 1 up.

Sergio Garcia (No. 6) was 2 down through 10 holes, but took advantage of some late mistakes by Jerry Kelly and beat him on the 19th hole to advance to third

round. "It was a tough match," Garcia said. "We didn't play too well, but it was exciting. There was a lot of energy around it. I'm glad I went through it, to get my game in a bit of a better shape like I did yester-

Other ton-10 seeds advancing were Stewart Cink, who eliminated Ryder Cup captain Tom Lehman, and Davis Love III, who trounced Lee Westwood of En-

Love had the easiest time, making five birdies and being conceded an eagle putt in 13 holes. His margin of victory, 7 and 6, tied the biggest rout in this tournament previously set by six other nlavers.

O'Hern became the latest Auss ie to take down Woods in the early stages of the Match Play Champi onship. Three years ago, Peter O'-Malley became the only No. 64 seed to advance when he knocked Woods out in the first round.

O'Hern, left, defe ed Tiger Woods 3 and 1

ending the two-time defending champ's 13-match streak in

Woods won his next 13 matches, resulting in back-to-back titles, but he was no match for a steady O'Hern and his magical touch around the greens

O'Hern quickly built a 2-up lead, making a 10-foot birdie putt on No. 2 and a 6-footer on the par-5 third hole. Woods showed early on that putting on the spongy greens at rain-soaked La would be a problem for him. He missed from 3 feet on No. 3. and from 5 feet on the fifth hole to fall 2 down

And every time he had a putt to pull even, it slid around the edge. Woods was driving the ball some 40 yards past O'Hern on every hole, but that didn't matter. O'Hern always hit first, and usual

ly put the ball inside Woods. The Aussie took a 2-up lead at the turn with a 6-iron into 4 feet on No. 9, the 467-yard hole that again was converted into a par 3. And when he holed a 12-footer on

No. 13, O'Hern was 3 up. The only hole Woods won on ne back nine was No. 15, when O'Hern took four shots to reach the green. 'He doesn't make a lot of mis-

takes," Woods said. O'Hern narrowly survived the first round against Charles Howell III, winning on the 19th hole. He was hardly intimidated playing the two-time defending champion,

especially when Woods began catching the lip on his putts.

"Tiger was unfortunate with his putts." O'Hern said. But they are the same for every-

one, and the Aussie looked comfortable easing his way into the second round. Mickelson had no problem on the greens. With four straight

birdies, he quickly surged ahead of Cabrera, then finished his front nine with two more birdies to take a 4-up lead. Still, the biggest performance

by a lefty at La Costa belonged to O'Hern on Friday. He eliminated Woods, and left the Match Play Championship as wide open as it

Mayfair. Tiziani lead in Tucson

TUCSON, Ariz. - Billy Mayfair, trying to bounce back from the worst of his 16 PGA Tour seasons, and Mario Tiziani, who went to qualifying school 12 times before earning his tour card in December, each shot 9-under-par 63 to share a one-stroke lead in the Chrysler Classic of Tucson

Steve Stricker bogeyed the 18th hole and dropped into a five-way tie for third place with Mark Cal-cavecchia, Michael Allen, Lucas Glover and Darron Stiles

144-man field The 144-man field set first-round records for scoring average (69.979) and eagles (22).

Rosales in front in LPGA's first full-field event of '05

KAHUKU, Hawaii - Jennifer Rosales shot 6-under-par 66 for a two-stroke lead after the first round of the LPGA Tour's season-opening SBS Open, and 15-year-old Michelle Wie is four shots back after a 70

Angela Stanford, Lorena Ochoa, Heather Bowie and Sung Ah Yim trail by two strokes. Juli Inkster opened with a 69

Wie, who lives a bit more than an hour away from course, was in a large group at 70 that included Grace Park, Carin Koch, Pat Hurst, and Cristie Kerr.

Match Play Championship

At La Costa Resort and Spa, Carlsbad, Calif.
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Gymnastics sets up new scoring

BY NANCY ARMOUR

The Associated Press

Gymnastics found a way to overhaul its scoring system and still keep its perfect 10. Under a new system that would

take effect next January, gymnasts would get separate marks for difficulty and execution, and the two would be added together for a final score. There'd be no limit to the difficulty score, but the execution mark would continue to be based on the 10.0 scale.

"Competitions will be emotionally charged with a double challenge for each gymnast: to reach '10' in execution and break a new world record," the Interna-tional Gymnastics Federation. known as the FIG. said Thursday.

The new scoring system still has to be approved by the FIG Council, spokesman Philippe Silacci said. There will be a symposium on the changes next month in Budapest, Hungary, and the council is scheduled to meet in May in Helsinki, Finland.

The FIG has been under fire for several years to change its Code of Points, the extensive guide to the difficulty values assigned to every move. In the current scoring system, a two-judge "A" panel sets the difficulty value for a routine, and the "B" panel takes deductions from that. The highest and lowest scores from the six-judge "B" panel are tossed out, and the remaining are averaged for one, final score

But many say the system doesn't accurately reflect techni-cal advances in the sport, with gymnasts limited to a maximum score of 10.0 no matter how difficult their routine. Scoring errors in the men's events in the Athens Olympics and the debacle that followed Paul Hamm's victory in the all-around gave the issue new urgency.

"The level today of gymnastics and the start value has risen, FIG president Bruno Grandi said in Athens, "The difficulty score must be open-ended, but it must be compensated with (execution deductions) "

Though the perfect 10 has hecome something of a mythical mark — it hasn't been awarded in a major international competition since the 1992 Olympics nastics fans didn't want it to disanpear completely, either. In a poll on the federation's Web site, 66 percent said the 10 must remain the standard of perfection

Another 22 percent said the 10 is the "soul of gymnastics," and that getting rid of it would "kill

the snort

"A 10.0 is 10.0," said Valeri Liukin, a double gold medalist in the Seoul Olympics who now coaches his daughter. Nastia, a two-time U.S. junior champion. "It's always been and people knew what it was. It's something special.





Red Sox ace Schilling throws off mound

The Associated Pres

Curt Schilling wasn't too happy after throwing off a mound for the first time since winning Game 2 of the World Series.

Schilling, who had ankle surgery 16 days after he beat St. Louis in the World Series, threw 47 pitches during a 16-minute workout at Fort Myers, Fla.

"This was a day when I didn't feel as good as I wanted to feel," Schilling said. "My ankle didn't hurt, so I guess that's a positive for people other than me."



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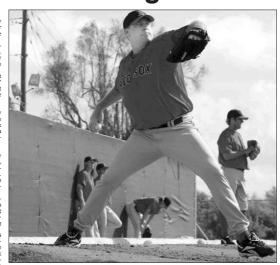
former Arizona teammate Randy Johnson — remains a possibility, and Schilling's competitive nature is driving him toward that But he wants to make sure he's healthy at a much more important time

"I think he looked terrific," Boston manager Terry Francona said. "He wants to be dotting every corner right now and throwing splits, and that's just not going to happen."

Schilling's 21-6 record and 3.26 ERA in his first season with Boston boosted the Red Sox into the playoffs, where his bloody sock became the symbol of his determination to do whatever he could to help them win the World Series for the first time in 86 years.

He had one of the worst outings of his career in the first game of the AL championship series, allowing six runs in three innings of a 10-7 loss to the Yankees. Before his next start, a tendon that had been slipping out of place was stitched to his skin.

With blood seeping through the sutures, Schilling allowed one run



Boston Red Sox pitcher Curt Schilling throws off the mound for the first time since Game 2 of the World Series during workouts on Thursday in Fort Myers, Fla. Schilling is hoping to pitch on Opening Day.

in seven innings during Boston's 4-2 win. The procedure was repeated before his next and last start, when he allowed no earned runs in six innings of a 6-2 victo-

In Vero Beach, Fla., infielder Norihiro Nakamura, signed to a minor league contract, was not in camp because of visa problems. Dodgers manager Jim Tracy said he had no idea when Nakamura, a 31-year-old veteran of 13 seasons with the Osaka Kintetsu Buffaloes in Japan's Pacific League, In Fort Lauderdale, Fla, Baltimore's Rafael Palmeiro is leaving open the possibility of filing a lawsuit against Jose Canseco, who said he introduced the first baseman to steroids in 1992 when both players were with the Texas Rangers.

Canseco cited Palmeiro as a steroid user in his new book. In an interview on the CBS television show "60 Minutes," Canseco said he injected the drug into Palmeiro.

Palmeiro issued a statement last month in which he denied ever using steroids, and he emphatically backed up that assertion Thursday after his first practice of spring training. Palmeiro also said he's considered hiring the law firm of Orioles owner Peter Angelos to take legal action against Cansec.

"The one thing I can say is I have the best law firm and the best lawyer standing in the wings in Peter Angelos," he said.

"I have options available for me. He stands behind me and he's ready. I will look at all my options and I'll decide."

In Mesa, Ariz., Chicago Cubs manager Dusty Baker and some of his players were disputing some comments Sammy Sosa made when he reported to the Baltimore Orioles' camp.

At a news conference Wednesday, Sosa was asked about comments by Cubs players who said he and the team were better off following the Feb. 2 trade. Sosa apparently interpreted that as the Cubs saying they didn't need him anymore.

"They lie," Sosa was quoted as saying in several newspapers. The Cubs insisted Thursday

that's not what they said or meant.

"Did I say that?" asked Cubs pitcher Kerry Wood.

"I never did say it, so apparently somebody else lies. Not him. I'm not talking about him. I never said we were better without Sammy. I said I think both teams got better in the offseason not because we got rid of Sammy but because of some other moves we

La Russa: McGwire shouldn't take Canseco to court

The Associated Press

JUPITER, Fla. — St. Louis Cardinals manager Tony La Russa doesn't advise Mark McGwire to take legal action against Jose Canseco for accusations of steroid use in his book

La Russa passed the bar in 1979, the year he got his first major league managing job with the Chicago White Sox, but never has practiced law. But he said it would be a no-win situation for McGwire, who played for him in Oakland and St. Louis.

"I vaguely remember law school, but I remember that when you start getting into libel and slander, that's one of the toughest proofs in the world," La Russa said Friday. "It is so difficult. ... The players can do whatever they want to, but you've got to think long and hard before you make that

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firm of Orioles owner Peter Angelos. McGwire also has de-

nied Canseco's charges.
"In Mark's case, I just
think if somebody accuses you of something and you try to explain
it. vou come out so defensive." La Russa

aid. "It's a terrible position to be in."

La Russa compared the situation to one he found himself in several seasons ago

when former Cardinals player Ron Gant accused him of racism.

"Having to defend the fact I've had black players as some of my best friends, it was really uncomfortable." La Russa said.

"Anytime you get accused, being on the defensive is something to avoid."

La Russa didn't think holding a news conference would be "fair" to McGwire, ei-

"I know he would handle himself well and it would be OK," La Russa said. "I can't imagine it being fair. I think some people would take stuff out of context, they'd take bits and pieces of answers. ... I don't know what you'd accomplish by doing it. He's smart, got a family, got advisers, they're thinking long and hard on

MRI confirms mild sprain for Gagne

VERO BEACH, Fla. — Eric Gagne's sprained knee ligament didn't keep the Los Angeles Dodgers' closer from working out Friday.

Gagne hurt his left knee Thursday during the Dodgers' first full-squad workout of spring training. He was diagnosed afterward as having sustained a mild sprain, and an MRI exam Friday confirmed the di-

"It's better today," Gagne said following his workout on an elliptical machine and before the exam. "It's not sharp pain. I did about an hour of cardio today. I know it's not (serious). I'm not a doctor, but I feel better today. I'm walking on it — no swelling.

ter today. I'm walking on it — no swelling.
"I did everything today, my weights, everything."

Gagne has saved 152 games since 2002, a big-league record for saves in three straight seasons. The 29-year-old right-hander agreed to a \$19 million, two-year contract last month.

When asked what would have happened had a similar injury occurred during the season, trainer Stan Johnston said: "He'd be taped and he'd be pitching."

"He's going to be on a day-to-day basis,

probably won't throw for about a week until we can get this thing calmed down," Johnston said.

"I don't want him to stress the area. I don't think we're worried about him making the team."

Devil Rays' Cordova retires

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Former American League Rookie of the Year Marty Cordova retired Thursday, a day after he was scheduled to report to spring training with the Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

In 10 seasons with Minnesota, Toronto, Cleveland and Baltimore, the oft-injured outfielder batted. 274 with 122 homers and 540 RBI's. He missed all of 2004 and appeared in just nine games two years ago after two operations on his right elbow.

"He's been bothered by back injuries over the last several seasons, and it has gotten to the point where he felt the best decision was to retire," Devil Rays general manager Chuck LaMar said.

The 34-year-old was Rookie of the Year in 1995, hitting .277 with 24 homers and 84 RBIs with Minnesota. He signed a minor league contract with the Devil Rays on



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Rice looking for work after being cut

KIRKLAND, Wash. - Jerry Rice was released by the Seattle Seahawks on Friday, perhans signaling an end to the career of greatest receiver in NFL history.



The release was nounced in a short statement from the team, which acquired the 42-year-old Rice from Oakland in a trade last season.

"We are grateful to Jerry and the role he was willing to fill for the Seahawks last year. coach Mike Holmgren said in the statement. "He is one of the greatest players in the history of our game and we wish him nothing but the best.

Rice is the career leader in receptions with 1,549; total yards with 22,895; and receiving touchdowns with 197, all far ahead of the closest pursuer. He also leads in total touchdowns with 207, 32 more than Emmitt Smith, who an-

nounced his retirement earlier this month. Rice indicated after the Seahawks were eliminated by St. Louis in the playoffs last month that he still was interested in playing.

'I still feel like I have football left in me, a lot of football in me," he said

However, it remains to be seen whether there is a team who might be interested in signing a 42-year-old, who began his career with San Francisco in 1985 and was on three Super Bowl winners with the 49ers, winning the Super Bowl MVP Award in 1989. Audrey D'Onfrio, a spokeswoman for the receiver, said it was too early for such speculation

Rice's possible return to San Francisco has been a hot topic in the Bay Area, but new 49ers coach Mike Nolan has mostly discourNolan acknowledged the club had discussed signing Rice so he could retire with San Francisco, but Nolan doesn't believe Rice would be able to play regularly with the Niners.

'It's my understanding in our discussions that Jerry still wants to test the market and see if someone is interested in having him on the team as a full-time participant," Nolan said Tuesday. "If he wants to retire [with the 49ers], that is certainly something that we would be very open to, but it's my understanding that those aren't his desires.

Among the other records he holds is receptions in 274 straight games, a streak that ended last season while he was with the Oakland Raiders.

Patriots release CB Law

FOXBORO, Mass. - The New England Patriots released cornerback Ty Law, the team

announced Friday.

Law, a 10-year NFL veteran with four Pro Bowl appearances and a part in three Super Bowl championships, was due to cost the Patriots \$12.5 million against the salary cap this year, the final season of a seven-year, \$51 million contact with the team.

Law 31 is tied the franchise career record for interceptions with 36

Rams' Faulk agrees to pay cut

ST. LOUIS - Marshall Faulk, now resigned to a backup role with the Rams, has agreed to a pay cut in a restructured contract that will essentially guarantee he'll end his career in St. Louis

Faulk, an 11-year NFL veteran who turns 32 Saturday, just finished the third year of a seven-year contract. He would have made \$6

Under the new four-year deal, Faulk gets a \$2 million signing bonus this year, and will earn \$2 million in both 2005 and 2006, said his agent, Rocky Arceneaux. Arceneaux said the salary would average \$3 million per year over the four years of the deal.

"His motive was not wanting to leave," Arceneaux said. "Obviously with a backup, it's hard to justify making \$7 million a year." Earlier this month, coach Mike Martz said that Steven Jackson would be the starter

Panthers cut All-Pro WR Muhammad

CHARLOTTE N.C - Muhsin Muhammad was released by Carolina on Friday, after the Panthers were unable to come to terms with the All-Pro receiver.

The Panthers had been trying to re-negotiate Muhammad's contract because his current deal would have counted more than \$12 million against the salary cap this season.

Muhammad holds all of Carolina's receiv-

ing records with 578 catches for 7,751 yards He shares the team record for touchdowns with Wesley Walls at 44.

Browns tell Warren, Green to seek trades

CLEVELAND - The Cleveland Browns have given disappointing defensive tackle Gerard Warren and troubled running back William Green permission to seek trades.

General manager Phil Savage said that if Warren can't find a trade suitable for the Browns, he may still remain with the team.

Green's career has been slowed by injuries and personal problems. He was suspended for eight games for violating the NFL's sub stance-abuse rules. Last season, Green lost his starting job to Lee Suggs.

Maurice Clarett apologized for some of his actions during a

All eyes on Clarett in combine

two-year hiatus from football.

BY MICHAEL MAROT The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS - Some of college football's top running backs were overshadowed in the NFL combine by someone who had just nine college starts and hasn't played in years.

Now it's up to Maurice Clarett

to live up to the hype.
"I made some mistakes that are obvious to everybody in this room." Clarett said, "And I paid

for them. Clarett was the main topic of conversation Thursday even in this year's deep crop of powerful, fast, multidimensional and tested hacks

"I've not seen him play in a couple of years," said Cedric Benson, who ran for more than 5.000 yards and helped Texas win the Rose Bowl. "Regardless of what he's been through, someone is going to like him, someone is

going to love him and someone is going to pick him up." Benson just blended in the crowd with Auburn's Ronnie Brown and Carnell "Cadillac Williams — the best running back tandem in the nation last year and Frank Gore, who re-estab-lished himself as the strong run-

ner who once beat out Willis Mc-Gahee for Miami's starting job. From general managers to coaches, other running backs to a kicker, everyone got questioned about Clarett.

When he arrived in the inter view room, all but a handful of renorters huddled around a nodium Gore, sitting near the back of the room, was almost ignored. Asked whether the lack of interest both-ered him, Gore responded: "No, no, not at all. I'd be all right if no

people were in front of me. But Clarett must do more than confront his poor public image. While Benson, Brown, Williams

and Gore were proving them-selves on the field the past two seasons. Clarett was watching games on television hoping for an opportunity to play in the NFL

Now he must deal with the consequences of sitting out his sopho more season because of a suspension, losing a court battle to enter the NFL Draft early and accusing Ohio State of NCAA violations.

Clarett weighed 234 pounds, 3 pounds lighter than last year when he was criticized for being out of shape.

A year ago, in his first combine appearance, Clarett didn't work out. This year, in a rare second appearance, Clarett announced he would work out this weekend.

Derek Jeter Center might be coming to Boston

BOSTON - The arena is in downtown Boston, the heart of Red Sox Nation. There couldn't be a bigger insult than to name it after the captain of the hated New York Yankees.

But that's just what Manhattan lawyer Kerry Konrad aims to do next Tuesday after his \$2 325 bid won an eBay auction giving him the one-day naming rights to the FleetCenter.

Konrad's proposed name: the Derek Jeter Center, after the Yankees shortstop

His winning bid threw Fleet-Center brass into a dilemma. "I told him, 'I don't think we

approve that name arena spokesman Jim Delaney

He said he would discuss it Friday with FleetCenter president Richard Krezwick and a decision would be made by the end of the day. Arena officials have reserved the right to ap prove or reject a winning bid.

The FleetCenter is home to the Boston Celtics and Bruins

The name became obsolete after Bank of America ac-quired FleetBoston Financial last year and the Charlotte N.C., banking giant opted not to retain the naming rights.

While the arena's owner Delaware North Cos., searches for a long-term partner, it has been offering one-day naming rights on eBay and donating the proceeds to charity.

Chaney's suspension extended

PHILADELPHIA - John Chanev was suspended for the rest of the regular season by Temple on Friday for ordering rough play by one of his players, who proceeded to foul out in 4 minutes against Saint Joseph's and broke an opponent's

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The Hall of Fame coach had suspended himself for one game Wednesday and apologized for his actions. He will miss Temple's

home game against Massachusetts on Saturday and road games against Rhode Island and La Salle before returning for the Atlantic 10 tournament.

"I think my behavior is reprehensible and, as I've said 1.000 times. I take responsibility." Chaney told The Associated Press in a phone interview. "If it's

the judgment of the school to suspend me, I can accept the responsibility of my actions.' Temple president David Adamany announced the

suspension in a statement. "I have advised coach Chaney of this decision and

coach Chaney has again expressed his deepest re-grets for his actions," Adamany said.

Chaney, angered by what he thought were illegal screens by Saint Joseph's, put in seldom-used 6-foot-8, 250-pound Nehemiah Ingram against the Hawks on Tuesday to "send a message. Ingram fouled forward John Bryant hard, sending him sprawling to the ground and breaking his arm. Bryant will likely miss the rest of the season

Chaney said he called Bryant on Friday morning to apologize and also said he planned to talk to his parents. Chaney offered to pay Bryant's medical bills. Saint Joseph's was traveling to Massachusetts

and was not immediately available for comment. "I've had a reputation for many years, I've done many things wrong and made a lot of mistakes," Chanev said, "My name is a lightning rod, Right now, I'll just take inventory of myself."

Sweden's Paerson wins women's super-G SAN SICARIO. Italy - Sweden's Ania Paerson

won a super giant slalom Friday to inaugurate the course for next year's Turin Olympics, her first vic-tory in a speed event at the World Cup level. Paerson boosted her lead in the overall standings

and proved her victory in the super-G in last

month's world championships was no fluke. She cov ered the Fraiteve Olympique course in 1 minute, 31.85 seconds

Italy's Isolde Kostner, an early starter, was second, 0.57 seconds behind, for her best result this sea son, Austria's Michaela Dorfmeister and Slovenia's Tina Maze tied for third, 0.65 behind.

The top American was Lindsey Kildow, who was

"I didn't make one big mistake and maybe that was the problem," Kildow said. "Maybe I needed to push my line a bit more. Paerson leads Janica Kostelic of Croatia

Federer barely advances in rainy Dubai

1,061-998 in the overall standings

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates - Top-ranked Roger Federer saved two match points and beat Juan Carlos Ferrero 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (6) Thursday to advance to the quarterfinals of the Dubai Open.

Federer, who won his third straight match in a tiebreaker, will face seventh-seeded Mikhail Youzhny, a 7-5, 6-4 winner over Rainer Schuettler On Friday, Ivan Ljubicic of Croatia beat

third-seeded Tim Henman 7-5, 6-4 for the fourth time in a row in a rain-marred quarterfinal. In the only other quarterfinal played Friday, fifth-seeded Tommy Robredo of Spain topped Nico-

las Kiefer of Germany 6-4, 6-4. The two remaining quarterfinals between Fede er and Youzhny, and No. 4 Andre Agassi versus No. 6 Nikolav Dayydenko of Russia, were postponed

Mauresmo ousted in Oatar Open

until Saturday because of rain.

DOHA. Oatar — Top-seeded Amelie Mauresmo lost a chance to claim the No. 1 ranking in women's tennis when she was upset Friday by Australian Ali cia Molik in the rain-marred semifinals of the Qatar

The French world No. 2 was one win away from assing top-ranked American Lindsay Davenport. But fourth-seeded Molik won 7-6 (13-11), 6-1 in a match delayed by heavy rain for almost five hours. Molik will face No. 2 seed Maria Sharapova of Rus-

sia, who defeated Daniela Hantuchova of Slovakia,

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Cougars reclaim crown

Osan girls defeat Faith for third Class A title in 5 years

Osan senior Mina Davis

wears the net cords after

against Faith Academy.

Friday's Class A title game

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This time, the Cougars would not be denied.

not be denied.

After two straight heartbreaking losses in the Far East High School Girls Class A Basketball

Tournament final, Osan American defeated Faith Academy of the Philippines 49-41 for its

small-schools championship in the past five years.

the past five years. "Awesome," said senior forward Mina Davis, a part of Osan's teams that lost the 2003 final, also to Faith, and last year's championship to International School of the Sacred Heart.

the Sacred Heart.

"This was a very important win for Osan," coach Bruce Barker said.

But unlike the

Cougars' runaway title victories in 2001 and 2002, Friday's game was far from easy, featuring eight lead changes and three ties.

Osan finally took the lead for good with 5:05 left when senior

Sharon Kroening hit from the left side, making it 38-37 and sparking an 11-1 run from which the

Vanguards did not recover.

It was a marked turnaround from the past two finals, in which the Cougars' foes rallied to victo-

ry.
"We didn't
want that to happen again," Davis
said.

"I think they saw that deja vu coming back," Barker said. "But the girls finally believed in themselves in the end." A trian-

A triangle-and-two defense — designed to neutralize Faith's perimeter game — and the inside play of 6-foot-4 junior center Margaret Nurse (17 points, 20 rebounds) and Davis (12, 10) were keys to Os-



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Guard Bethany Bauck of the Faith Academy Vanguards, left, and Osan American Cougars guard Elizabeth Juergens battle for the ball during Friday's championship game in the Far East High School Girls Class A Basketball Tournament at Haleah Fitness and Sports Center, Camp Haleah, Pusan, South Korea. The Cougars beat Faith Academy of the Philiopines 49-41 for their third title in five years.

Woods' streak ended by O'Hern in Match Play Championship; World No. 1 Singh also defeated

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